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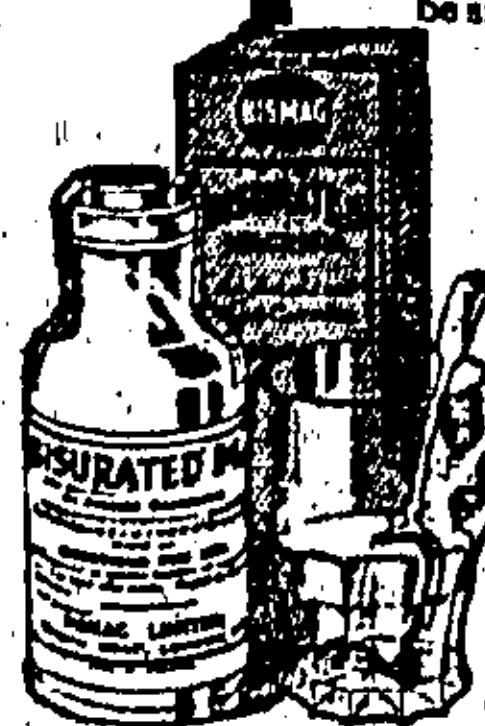
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OBITUARY

Dame Clara Butt

London, Jan. 23.
Dame Clara Butt, the famous English contralto, once described by a foreign critic as possessing "the voice of the century," died at her home at Northstoke, Oxford, to-day, after a long illness.

She had been an invalid for some years, suffering from a spinal complaint.

Clara Butt was born at Southwick, Sussex, in Feb. 1873, the daughter of a captain in the merchant service. She studied singing at Clifton with D. W. Rootham, conductor of the Bristol Madrigal Society, then at the Royal College of Music where she won an open scholarship worth 500 guineas and later with Bouhy in Paris and Etelka Gerster in Berlin.

She first appeared in public at a students' performance of Gluck's "Orfeo," in the name part in Dec. 1892, and in the same month made her professional debut with Albani, Edward Lloyd and Santley at the Albert Hall, taking the part of Ursula in Sullivan's "Golden Legend." In her earlier years she was a favourite singer at musical festivals and in oratorios, but later she was heard mostly at ballad concerts. In 1899 she made her first tour in the U.S. Next year she married the baritone, R. H. Kennerley Rumford, and they had three children.

After an important Continental tour in 1912 she re-visited the U.S. in 1913 and then undertook a world-tour with her husband which lasted until 1914. She has sung by command before Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George. Several works were written specially for her, notably "Sea-Pictures" by Elgar, "Romeo and Juliet" by H. Redford and "The Triumph of Alcibiades" by F. Cliff.

EASTERN TOUR

Possessed of a magnificent voice, she was the most popular contralto in England, for after her earlier years on the concert platform she chose songs likely to appeal to the simplest musical tastes. She was made a Dame of the British Empire (D.B.E.) in 1920. In 1927 she opened a shop in London for the sale of sport costumes which was to be run by her niece and daughter. In 1930-1 she made a year's tour in the Far East, visiting India, Ceylon and Japan, where she had most enthusiastic audiences. She sang to them in Japanese. On her return she said she had been struck by the fact that the Japanese men were a race of tenors, while the women had beautiful soprano voices.

From a year's tour in Australia she returned to London in June, 1934, on a stretcher and had to be treated for spinal trouble. While she was in hospital her son, Victor, who had been farming in Rhodesia, died there of influenza. Her elder son had died in 1923 of meningitis at the age of 20. In Sept., 1934, she had again to undergo treatment.

ARRIVAL OF NEW BATTALION

LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS
HERE ON DORSETSHIRE

Temporary Billeted
At Race Club

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

After buffetting head winds and heavy seas for more than three days, the troopship Dorsetshire arrived alongside the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company's Hongnew Wharf yesterday morning with the 1st Battalion of The Lancashire Fusiliers, who will replace The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Also on board the vessel were replacements for the Royal Corps of Signals, the R.A.M.C., and a draft of 150 men from The Worcestershire Regiment who are en route for Tientsin to replace a similar number of men in the Regiment there.

The arrival of the big white troopship resembled that of a passenger liner for there were many women on board which tended to offset the military atmosphere. Greetings were exchanged with many friends of the battalion and the rich, homely tongue of Lancashire was heard far from its origin but in surroundings none the less hospitable.

The commanding officer of the Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieut.-Col.

SEVERE WINTER IN AMERICA

Heavy Death Roll

New York, Jan. 23.

The arctic weather, which has caused seventeen deaths, has now reached New York State, Buffalo having suffered the worst snow-storm for years.

Hundreds of vehicles are stalled by drifts which even defy snow ploughs. Sheriffs and a mounted posse have rescued a hundred school-children from buses which were buried in a 17-foot drift at Chalmersville, Ohio.

Terrific winds tore the Nan-tucket Shoals light-ship from her anchorage and a tender is now chasing the drifting vessel.

Later.
The arctic weather is spreading from the Middle West and invading the Eastern States in the form of severe blizzards, knifely winds and intense frosts.

THE CASUALTIES

Forty-eight deaths have occurred since yesterday, bringing the cold spell death-roll to two hundred.

The temperature in New York to-day was four degrees below zero. The streets are ice-bound, and the trials of citizens have been augmented by a strike of furnace-men in apartment houses, who joined a strike of two thousand liftmen, forcing thousands of tenants to leave their heatless rooms.

At Boston, the temperature is falling rapidly and it is believed that a 33-year-old record will be beaten.

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FIRE DAMAGE

New York, Jan. 24.

Despite slight rises of temperature in New England and the Middle West, arctic cold continues to grip the country.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been caused by fires throughout the cold-gripped area. Half a block of business buildings have been burned down at New Ulm, in Minnesota, and three villages have been destroyed in New York State.

The river at Chicago and parts of the Ohio River are frozen solid.

New York harbour is a mass of chunks of ice. Shipping is menaced by ice in Chesapeake Bay. The crew of three of a yacht were found frozen to death in a yacht in Delaware Bay.

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CANADA SUFFERS

Ottawa, Jan. 24.

Canada is locked in the grip of winter being swept by howling gales. Temperatures in Western Canada are far below zero.

Forty-two degrees below zero have been registered on the White River in Ontario. Many roads in the State are blocked by snow, and passenger trains are twelve hours late in arriving in Quebec.

The Niagara Falls are completely frozen over.

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Finch, was unfortunately unable to accompany his men to China owing to illness and was forced to remain in England. Temporarily in command is Major Massey Westrop.

At about 10 o'clock the new unit lined up on the Wharf, and began the march up Broadway to the Bund. Proceeding were mounted Sikhs under the command of Trooper Sub-Inspector C. Goldsmith. Immediately following was the Inniskilling Band with their pipes and drums. The Lancashire Fusiliers, wearing sunhelmets with yellow hackles, and looking very smart in marching order, followed next. After marching up Nanking Road and Bubbling Well Road, they turned into the Race Course where they will be billeted until Thursday. On that day the Inniskillings will march out of their barracks in Great Western Road and march to the Wharf, whence the Dorsetshire will sail at day light on Friday morning. The Lancashires will move into their new quarters on Thursday afternoon.

The S. Shangkang of the China Navigation Co. will arrive here this morning at 8 o'clock off the French Bund with 150 men from The Worcestershire Regiment in Tientsin. These men will go on board the Dorsetshire on Thursday afternoon, while their replacements, who came in the Dorsetshire yesterday, will sail for Tientsin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The traffic problem yesterday was handled by Mr. E. C. Baker, Assistant Commissioner of Police. Great crowds lined the Bund as the troops marched by, and although north-bound vehicles were not hindered, south-bound traffic had to wait or make detours.

LUMBER SHIP ON FIRE

Crew Escape In Lifeboat

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

After drifting in a ship's boat all night long the crew of 35 of the steamer Forth Bridge, who abandoned ship last evening as flames were consuming her, were picked up by three motor-boats and landed at Okinoshima, an island in the North Japan Sea, this morning. The Forth Bridge, which was sailing to Mori from Victoria with a cargo of lumber, caught fire in the vicinity of Okinoshima Island and was burnt to the water's edge.

The Kahoku Maru, the first rescue vessel to reach the scene, wirelessed that it was unable to approach owing to the very dense smoke. It said that the Forth Bridge was a fiery furnace. A torpedo-boat from the Matsuru naval base and several motor-boats from Tsuruga participated in the search for the crew.

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JOURNALIST WEDS

Mr. T. W. S. Armstrong
Married To Miss L. Francis

Singapore, Jan. 17.

The wedding took place at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Singapore, this week of Terence William Stork Armstrong, of the Malay Tribune, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong of Batu Gajah, Perak, and Leonora, daughter of Mr. C. B. Francis of the F.M.S. Customs and Excise Department, Singapore.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss L. Leicester as bridesmaid, while Mr. R. Leicester was best man. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clarke.

The Rev. Father N. Maury carried out the service.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

At Valley Course

On January 25 and 26 the following were put to a training gallop and their times clocked were:—

AUSTRALIANS							
	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Blandford and Yo-Ho	1 1/2	48.3	1.29.3	2.07.3	2.37.4	3.05.3	27.4
Electron	1 1/2	50.2	1.25.2	2.18.2	2.57.2	3.32.2	4.00.1
Lancashire and Merry Time	1 1/2	48.1	1.29.2	2.03.4	2.32		28.1
Ranger and Strathroy	1 1/2	41.3	1.19	1.51.2	2.25.1	2.56.2	3.26
Sarie	1 1/2	49	1.34	2.13	2.55.1	3.34.1	4.08.1
Holiday Eve	1 1/2	39	1.16.4	1.53.4	2.26.4	2.56.2	29.3
Rippon Tor	1 1/2	37.3	1.13.2	1.48.2	2.23.1	2.53.3	30.2
Centre Court	1 1/2	41.2	1.17.1	1.53.4	2.28.2	3.00.3	3.29.1
GRIFFINS							
Benerth	1 1/2	52	1.40.4	2.26.4	3.11.3	3.53.2	41.4
Honeymoon Eve	1 1/2	47.3	1.27.3	2.06.2	2.43	3.14	31
Royal Wedding Eve	1 1/2	40.2	1.19.2	1.55.4	2.26.3		30.4
Forest View	1 1/2	45	1.25.2	2.03.4	2.36.4		33
Boat Bay and Tyne	1 1/2	40.1	1.18.4	1.57	2.34.3	3.07.4	3.39
Rosemary	1 1/2	44	1.24.4	2.02.3	2.33.3		31
Magnificent View	1 1/2	43.2	1.21.4	1.58.1	2.30		31.4
Donovan	1 1/2	43.3	1.22.1	1.55.2	2.26.4		31.2
Dawn Star and Old Star	1 1/2	46	1.26.3	2.05.2	2.41.1	3.15.1	34
Splendid View	1 1/2	43.3	1.23.3	2.00.3	2.33.1		22.3
Thunder Bay and Bear Claw	1 1/2	39.4	1.18	1.53.2	2.31.3	3.06	3.37
Glorious View	1 1/2	35.4	1.08.1	1.40.4	2.15.3		24.4
Royal Consort	1 1/2	46.4	1.26.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	3.44
Royal Highness	1 1/2	49.3	1.37	2.23.3	3.01.3		38
Royal Scot	1 1/2	49.3	1.37	2.23.3	3.01.3		38
SUB-GRIFFINS							
Cassius	1 1/2	42.3	1.21.4	2.02	2.37.1		35.1
Strathalan	1 1/2	39.3	1.16	1.51	2.24.3		33.3
Rugby Star	1 1/2	53	1.40	2.22.3	3.02.3	3.35.3	33
Ocean View	1 1/2	40.1	1.16.4	1.48.3			31.4
Helibender and Paymaster	1 1/2	48	1.32	2.15	2.54	3.26.3	3.59.2
Rose Evelyn	1 1/2	43.3	1.22.1	1.55.2	2.28.4		21.2
Celebration Time and Lancashire	1 1/2	40.2	1.23.4	2.00	2.36.4		36.4
Loom	1 1/2	46.2	1.29	2.09	2.42.2		33.2
Blue Ribbon	1 1/2	40.1	1.15.2	1.50.4			35.2
Slamase Cat	1 1/2	47	1.27.4	2.07	2.37.4		30.4
Mountain View	1 1/2	47.3	1.30.3	2.07.2	2.38.3		31.1
Wild Cat	1 1/2	41.1	1.17.1	1.53.3	2.27.3	3.01.3	34
Stopwatch and Hopetoch	1 1/2	41.1	1.17.1	1.53.3	2.27.3	3.01.3	34

The
Wide Horizon

THIS SHRINKING WORLD

(Excerpts from an address given before the Institute of World Affairs at Riverside, Cal.)

By Dr. Bruce B. Baxter

Men must make a conscious effort to fit themselves for living together in a shrinking world. We are, after all, virtually living in each other's back yards. Since we are so close together, we might as well recognize the fact that we are obligated to be well breakers. The word "boulevard," you know, means an open way that has been built where fortifications once stood. To-day we are faced with breaking down the old walls, the divisions which once walled us into castles with moats around them and a draw-bridge which could be pulled up to cut us off from all the world, and we must substitute boulevards for bulwarks.

In this shrinking world courtesy has become increasingly a vital need. We must be willing to suspect the best of each other. The filling "Stations of America" college president told me recently, are doing more to teach courtesy to America than all the colleges and universities of the country. Their lesson could well be made international.

There have been grave consequences of discourtesy. A misconstrued word caused us to pass the Japanese exclusion act, a discourtesy to a gentle, courteous and kindly people.

It is unfortunate that the things we believe about one another are so apt to be without much foundation in fact. When we think of China it is too apt to be of bandits, of civil war, of political corruption. But what does a Chinese think of the United States? May it not be of gangland, of kidnappings? A friend wrote me recently of attending the opening of the twenty-eighth radio station in Shanghai. We have not that many in our big cities.

When we think of Africa, may it not be of the war, undeclared, in the north-east, of savage beasts and more savage men in the center? We think little of the marvelous construction of new cities in Africa, of the tremendous ad-

vancements there. And at least one nine-year-old black boy in Durban has a similarly distorted view of America. Aided by an American visitor, this little fellow, who knew a bit of English, asked her, "Do you know Mr. Dillinger?" When she told me of that a few days later, I looked through an African paper to see what it had to say of the previous 24 hours in the United States, and I found five items: one of a jail break in Minnesota, one of a lynching in the South, one of a Hollywood divorce scandal, and two of gang actions in Chicago and New York. The press associations had sent many more worthy stories of American activities, but these five were the choice of one African editor to record the day in the United States. "It was typical of news distortion around the world."

We have talked enough of our separations. We have had too much emphasis upon our Declaration of Independence. Let us issue a Declaration of Interdependence, and set aside a day for all good co-operative efforts.

One thing which this world requires is a willingness to share. The time has come when the underprivileged nations will demand a new deal from the overprivileged nations. Natural resources, such as the various components of good steel, which come from the four corners of the earth, must be made available to all nations.

We must have concerted action against war. You can't quarantine a fire in this shrinking world. One cannot be safe anywhere unless he can be safe everywhere. If there were to be another world war there would be no victors, only survivors. Let us forget war stories and war enemies. Certainly it is not weakness to forgive. The meek man is not the weak man; he is the strong man with his strength under control.

Education should be fundamentally Christian education. He who would shut himself in, by that same act shuts himself out. Institutions of higher education are turning out men and women trained in everything but an understanding of other countries. Men who go to the Orient often go with no understanding of the culture or background of the countries of the Orient.

To overcome this deficiency, in one college a large globe is kept, in which a light has been placed behind each country, and every morning a student must light the lamp behind each country which is particularly in the public eye on that day. When the other stu-

WHY YOU HAVE
NIGHTMARESTHREE FEATURES
DISCUSSED

Two Explanations

The true nightmare has three features: Panicky terror, a feeling that your chest is fixed in a vice, and a helpless, hopeless paralysis that affects your limbs and usually your voice.

It occurs in the first two or three hours of sleep, or in the late morning if you have overslept, and usually a mood of depression persists during the day.

There are two explanations. The first is that it is due to physical causes such as lying on your back, having an overdistended stomach which presses on the heart, eating something which irritates the stomach and in that way overstimulates the brain.

The other theory is that it is due to subconscious fears and memories of painful past experiences that have been released from the subconscious mind by these physical causes which act like a trigger in starting them off.

The second is, really the better explanation, because people who suffer from stomach disease are no more prone to nightmare than anyone else. Moreover, nightmares will occur even when these physical conditions are not present.

Many of these fears and experiences date from infancy and in most people cause no trouble until a combination of worry and perhaps indigestion will bring them painfully into consciousness in the form of a nightmare.

NERVOUS TROUBLE
A nightmare that recurs suggests a deep-seated nervous trouble which should be treated, especially in children.

Occasionally a nightmare is the first symptom and warning of a serious illness.

Here are some typical nightmares and explanations of them:—
The falling dream: This may have its origin from a frightening fall in infancy.

The psycho-analysis find that it often stands as a symbol of a moral lapse—a fall in the moral sense—and that women especially, who have allowed such thoughts to pass through their minds during the day, work off the effects of those thoughts in a nightmare.

That is one explanation. In actual practice it is certainly very often true.

The dream of being buried alive or of being locked up is usually a revival of a childish experience of being locked up in a room or a cupboard, one of the cruellest and most harmful of punishments.

The dream of relatives dying is usually a subconscious "death-wish."

Civilized as we are on top, we all of us have primitive subconscious desires that shock us on the rare occasions, when they rise to the surface.

This type of dream occurs frequently in those who are nursing hopelessly incurable relatives.

Dreams of burglars and ghosts, or large peering faces and shrouded figures, can sometimes be traced back to memories of a period in childhood when the parents coming in, the last thing at night to adjust the coverlet and see how the child lies, have inadvertently frightened him.

ATTACK BY ANIMALS.
Dreams of attack by lions, bulls and other fierce animals are said by the psycho-analysis to be derived occasionally from an unreasonable dread of one's father when extremely young.

Sometimes in women it is the result of a preoccupation with fears of aggression from strange men.

Dreams of throttling oneself are sometimes associated with a temporary preoccupation with ideas of suicide.

Dreams of being killed by knife or strangulation are said to be founded with "death-wishes" against others. The aggressor in the dream usually stands for the dream is the way in which the

hated person; and the attack incidents come into the room you may be sure that if they are not thoroughly acquainted with the reason why each country is lighted they lose no time in finding out, and in digging out the whole background of the situation.

It is education that can create the atmosphere, in which hatred and misunderstanding cannot live, but where understanding and co-operation thrive.

THE FIGHT AGAINST
CANCERThe Linking Up Of
Research

Experiments with anti-cancer serum from rat which have proved that it is possible to produce a serum that kills cancer cells without damaging normal cells were referred to in the report of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, presented to the recent annual meeting at the House of Lords over which the Duke of York presided.

The tests were carried out in the cancer research department of the London Hospital, and a film record of the results was made.

The late Lord Reading chairman of the Grand Council, in a survey of the year's work, wrote that the experiments were being continued with a view to discovering some means by which the efficacy of the serum could be increased in order to make use of it in human beings.

He also announced the formation of the Clinical Cancer Research Committee in association with all the teaching hospitals of London. This will mean a systematized scheme for co-ordination between hospitals for clinical research into the ultimate nature of cancer.

"The significance of the experiments," the report states, "is, in simple language, just this: Beyond all doubt we can now produce a serum which (when tested in vitro outside the body) kills cancer cells without damaging normal cells."

THE NEXT STEP.

"The next important point is to find out if, and how, we can make use of this serum for the treatment of cancer in living animals. That is a problem we are making every effort to elucidate. Up to now we have met with some success in the treatment of spontaneous and implanted tumours of mice."

"Of the former we can cure about 10 per cent., but we never can prophesy when we are going to be successful, and when we are not."

We have no doubt that we have discovered one of the essential factors in the mechanism by which animals, combat, and not infrequently vanquish, implanted cancer, but we feel that there is probably some other unknown factor which is also an essential part of the mechanism, and we are at present striving to discover what this factor is."

Experimental work had been carried out at Sheffield University, to determine the effect of snake venoms on cancerous growths. These experiments are being made especially to test the action of

mind or conscience punishes itself for entertaining such antisocial ideas.

If your child has a nightmare, turn the light up, sit by him and hold his hands. Encourage him to talk freely about it and don't try to distract him. Let him fall asleep spontaneously.

Discuss the various parts of the dream and try to link them up with pleasant associations from his everyday life.

Usually it derives from some painful experience of the previous day: a dog that frightened him, a brusque stranger, a fall, the wrong sort of punishment, a horrible fairy-tale about the wolf in Red Riding Hood swallowing the grandmother—or Jack the Giant-Killer, or something equally gruesome and unsuitable for the child.

Try to understand the real cause and to explain it to him. For the next day or two he will return to the subject: let him discuss it freely until he is satisfied and happy about it.

Children should not sleep in the parents' room after eighteen months. They should not be locked in a room or cupboard as punishment, or allowed to sleep in the same room as an alarm clock.

If these simple commonsense measures had been kept in mind there would be a healthy dearth of exciting nightmares.

PENANG WEDDINGS

Mr. H. C. Pinching And Miss R. M. Harvey

Penang, Jan. 18.

The marriage took place this afternoon by special licence before Mr. B. F. Bridge, the senior marriage registrar of Mr. H. C. Pinching, of Kennedy, Burkill and Co., Penang, to Miss Rita Monica Harvey, who arrived from home by the Cathay this morning.

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ing, said that he was exceedingly glad that the campaign had secured the help of all the teaching hospitals of London in the formation of a Clinical Cancer Research Committee.

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The story concerns itself with the incredible adventures of a party of trouper, who are being herded through the one-night stops by the misguided genius of showmanship, Fred Allen.

ARSENAL MISS GOLDEN CHANCES

Liverpool Beat Champions At Their Own Game

BY J. M. SART

Arsenal 1, Liverpool 2

Arsenal were beaten by Liverpool at Highbury yesterday because—

(a) Their forwards failed to accept a number of gilt-edged chances;

(b) Those two grand old campaigners, Cooper and Bradshaw were almost as impassable as a brick wall, and

(c) Howe the Liverpool centre forward, had two opportunities and scored on both occasions.

The home side had more of the play, and were really, unlucky to lose. A draw would have been the fairest result.

The Arsenal front line, with James at inside left, was very effective in his approach work, but some how the ball just would not run right.

Shots at the bar or went the wrong side of the post, and when one of the forwards did get in a straight drive it was brilliantly saved by Kane.

GENIUS OF COOPER

Brinkins, Cooper and Bradshaw were the biggest thorns in Arsenal's side. The genius and anticipation of Cooper as he moved to intercept passes was not even excelled by the England backs on the other side of the field.

When it came to scoring, Liverpool just beat Arsenal at their own game. A quick breakaway and the ball was in the net.

The Arsenal defence was not too happy against this Liverpool forward line. It is true Male and Hapgood made few mistakes, but Sider, at centre half, did not watch Howe with a Roberts-like care.

Joe Hulme showed something of his old brilliance at outside right, and with Bastin as his partner they made a dangerous wing. Bastin played brilliantly during the first half.

Liverpool scored first after about fifteen minutes when Carr ran down the left wing and put across a beautifully placed centre. Howe met the ball with his head and steered it past Wilson.

Ten minutes later, after Arsenal had pressed strongly, Hulme scored with a hard shot past a crowd of players.

The second half was a stern struggle in which the Liverpool

TO-DAY AT THE THE A.O.F.C. AND CINEMA

Hong Kong

KINGS:
"Thanks A Million"

QUEENS:
"Coronado"

ORIENTAL:
"Bright Lights"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Top Hat"

MAJESTIC:
"Whispering Shadow"

STAR:
"Every Night At Eight"

Coming

KINGS:
"Charlie Chan's Secret"

ALHAMBRA:
"This Is The Life"

STAR:
"Lilies Of The Field"

"TOP HAT"

H. K.'s Favourite Star
At Alhambra

In a recent competition held among local movie fans, Ginger Rogers was voted Hong Kong's most popular star. This may have been one of the reasons why the Alhambra Theatre had capacity houses over the weekend but after having seen the picture, one is forced to the conclusion that Rogers or no Rogers, it would have been a supercritical sort of person who would have had anything but praise for what, in my opinion, is one of the finest pictures of its kind ever to have been shown here.

Fred Astaire, with his amazing personality and apparently jointless legs, is co-starred, and paired with Ginger Rogers, they form a team which for good clean fun, tender romance and marvellous dancing, is quite without equal on either stage or screen.

In most musical comedies, the plot is of necessity somewhat neglected but "Top Hat" is an exception, a very entertaining and plausible story being woven through the musical numbers and dancing. The fact that Irving Berlin wrote most of the songs is sufficient indication that good catchy music would be the order of the day and among the most outstanding are: "No Strings," "Isn't This A Lovely Day," "The Piccolino," "Top Hat," and "White Tie and Tails." In addition, the manner in which Rogers and Astaire danced. The "Piccolino" brought the house down. Everitt is provided by Edward Everett Horton, Helen Broderick and Eric Blore whilst a grand supporting cast, which includes some most beautiful maidens, renders valuable aid.

N. M.

"EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT"

To "Every Night at Eight," a hilarious romantic musical comedy which opened yesterday at the Star Theatre, goes the distinction of utilizing the timeliness and current popularity of the amateur radio hour and bringing it to the screen for the first time as a basis for a motion picture.

This financial serves a twofold purpose as well, not only in presenting George Raft in an entirely new characterization as an egotistical leader of an amateur dance band, but in introducing to film fans Frances Langford, radio songstress of considerable fame, who makes a highly favourable impression in her first screen role.

Crisp, cracking humour that so uproariously identifies the talents of that glib, adept comedienne Patsy Kelly, wise-cracking antics of the blond and attractive Alice Faye, the immensely laugh-provoking capers of the Three Radio Rogues, also stars of the air waves, the inevitably rib-tickling verbalities of Walter Catlett, combined with a romantic story and a half dozen or more catchy melodies, serve to make "Every Night at Eight" a screen concoction of high entertainment.

defence were clearly getting the upper hand. The Arsenal rear-guard also looked as if it was not likely to fall again. When a draw was expected, Liverpool broke through and forced a corner from which Howe headed in.

So Liverpool made amends for the 1-0 defeat suffered at the hands of the champions on Christmas Day.

FORMER OFFICERS' EVIDENCE CONTINUED

Shares That Were Held For Safe-Keeping

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

Further evidence was tendered yesterday by the prosecution, when the hearing was resumed in the U.S. Court for China of the case in which Frank J. Raven, President and Director, and John Warner Brown, Vice-President and Director, respectively, of the American-Oriental Finance Corporation, again appeared on remand before Judge M. J. Helnick to answer sixteen charges of embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, false pretences, and larceny by trickery in connection with their official positions and dealings with the American-Oriental Finance Corporation (one of the affiliated companies of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation, now in liquidation). Mr. Feltham Watson, U.S. District Attorney, with Dr. George Sellett, special assistant, is prosecuting on behalf of the U.S. Government, while Mr. Raven is represented by Mr. R. T. Evans (of Tientsin), and Mr. Brown by Mr. C. S. Franklin and Mr. W. C. Watson.

Mr. M. S. Chen gave evidence that, on March 9, 1934, he delivered to the American-Oriental Finance Corporation 40 shares of American Tel. and Tel. and 40 shares of Canadian Pacific stock, and in a letter of that date he requested specifically that such shares should be put into a safe-keeping account. On March 12, 1934, the Finance Corporation acknowledged the receipt of those shares, and stated that they would be put into safe-keeping. On April 26, 1934, a letter was received from the E. A. Pierce Company, addressed to the Finance Corporation, acknowledging the receipt of the shares in question. Later, witness learned that his shares had been sold without his instructions.

"A LEGAL COVER"

George Morton Rosse, recalled, in answer to Dr. Sellett, stated that the actual work of a treasurer was not done by him, and so far as he knew, it was a legal cover only. "I never saw the minutes of any meeting of directors, and I never attended any such meeting, except once or twice, by request, during the summer of 1934."

Dr. Sellett—During the time that you were in the employ of the Corporation, did Mr. Raven take any active part in its affairs?

—He was very often in Mr. Brown's office; he presided at the weekly meetings of the executive council, which comprised the managers of the Raven group; he presided at the monthly directors' meetings of the A.O.F. Corporation; and, to the best of my knowledge, he was supplied with daily information on the position of the Finance Corporation, in respect of business done, and the financial position.

Cross-examined by Mr. Franklin, witness stated that, when Mr. Brown left, he moved into his office, and took over his official routine work. "It was then that I first learned that fully paid-up shares, unless requested by clients to be put into a safe-keeping account, were kept in the general account of the A.O.F. Corporation with the E. A. Pierce Co."

Did Mr. Brown explain to you, in addition to the other reasons you have given, that if all the shares in and out had to be called the cost would be tremendous?—Yes, that was an additional reason, and also the matter of convenience. He did not point out to me that the New York Stock Exchange requirements were inapplicable to the A.O.F. Corporation because they were not a member, and that the safe-keeping requirements, therefore, of the New York Stock Exchange were not followed.

Why did you bring the matter up to Mr. Brown on his return from his holiday in Japan?—The matter had been brought to my attention, and I took it up with him with the idea of completing my education in the business; the explanation given me at the time seemed reasonable.

MR. HALEY'S OPINION

"After Mr. Haley came to Shanghai in 1933," said witness, "he discussed with me, early in 1934, the question of the fully paid-up shares; he did so on a number of occasions as office

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[The Editor, "Hong Kong Weekly Press"]

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manager, and he pointed out to me that those fully paid-up shares should be segregated. I understood from Mr. Raven that the Corporation was not in agreement with Mr. Haley on that subject, and that the matter would be taken up with Pierce & Co., and settled in consultation, after which the necessary adjustments would be made.

Did you ever try to get Mr. Driscoll, of the Raven Trust Co., to pay in additional margin on behalf of the Trust Company?—Yes, I was continually after him. A great many of their code accounts continued under-margined, and after Mr. Brown left I took that up with Mr. Driscoll several times, and endeavoured to get more margin from the Trust Company.

All the A.O.F. Corporation's securities had a ready sale value, had they not?—No, that is not so; the money market at that time was very tight. The shares which were held by the American-Oriental group could be, and were, acceptable by some banks here in town, but other banks would not accept them. I cannot say whether the refusal of certain banks to lend against those shares was due to the tightness of the money market, but, in the case of the selling of the shares, the position was even worse, for, with the exception of the rubber market, conditions were very bad indeed.

RESIGNED AT TIFFIN

Cross-examined by Mr. Evans: Did you ever resign as treasurer?—Yes, verbally, when I had tiffin with Mr. Raven in June, 1934.

Was there any time when you ceased to regard yourself as treasurer after you were appointed, and prior to June, 1934?—No, I considered I had the title of treasurer during that time, and I signed documents in connection with the Corporation's income tax returns for 1933.

Did your name appear on the letter-heads of the Finance Corporation as treasurer, prior to 1934?—Yes, up to the time I left, and after; it appeared on the papers the liquidator used after the Corporation had closed.

Did you form any opinion of your own as to the propriety or impropriety of the action of the Finance Corporation in keeping fully paid-up shares in a general account?—Yes, I formed such an opinion after hearing Mr. Haley's views.

Did you then immediately take the matter up with Mr. Brown?—Practically, within the next day or so.

A SELLING CAMPAIGN

In re-examination by Dr. Sellett, the witness stated that the Finance Corporation inaugurated a campaign, selling through their salesmen certain shares of which the Finance Corporation held a considerable block of American-Oriental bank "B" (non-voting) shares, in which the capital of the Finance Corporation had been invested.

Dr. Sellett asked witness if any one with whom he discussed the question of transferring what money was available from this transaction to cover the margin account in New York agreed with him that this should be done. No, Mr. Weyler's objection to it was that it involved a loss of interest—that he could invest the money here locally, and get some eight per cent. interest. I took the matter up with Mr. Sandor, and he had different reasons for not making a remittance. His reasons were that the money should be used here to create a credit in the local market for A.-O. Bank shares.

Mr. Carleton C. Curtis, a member of the E. A. Pierce Co., was recalled, and in answer to Dr. Sellett, stated in reference to the Letters of Credit which had been pre-

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viously referred to, that the situation would not have been changed even if on May 23, 1935 the Letter of Credit had been converted into cash, and placed in the margin account to reduce the debit balance. The Finance Corporation would not, thereby, be in a position to take out more securities than they would be without having made that conversion.

FURTHER ADMISSIONS

Counsel for the defence here agreed with counsel for the U.S. Government that the Kirkland shares were placed in the margin account (general account) of the A.O.F. Corporation with the E. A. Pierce Co. under date June 12, 1933; and that the M. S. Chen share certificates were placed in the same account under date April 24, 1934.

Dr. Sellett: Referring you to accounts known as R.T.C. 10617— and 101-1-1, did they disclose any "short" sales in the month of April or May 1935?—They did on the record here—they were not recorded with us; they were "long" in the accounts with us.

Did you ever have occasion to call the attention of the Finance Corporation to the fact that they should specify their sales?—Yes, we called them some time in April 1935 to that effect. Witness then outlined Stock Exchange rules.

Cletus Joseph Haley, in answer to Dr. Sellett, stated that he was engaged in San Francisco on a six months' trial with the A.O.F. Corporation.

Did you ever make a written report to Mr. Raven on the conditions and set-up of the Finance Corporation?—Yes, on Mr. Raven's return to business, after an illness which he had had, in the latter part of 1934 I asked Mr. Raven if I should do so, and he said he would be glad to have it. At no subsequent time was the report ever the subject of conversation between Mr. Raven or myself. I also delivered a carbon copy to Mr. Brown, so that he would not feel I was doing anything subversive to his jurisdiction. At all times my relations with Mr. Raven and Mr. Brown was most friendly.

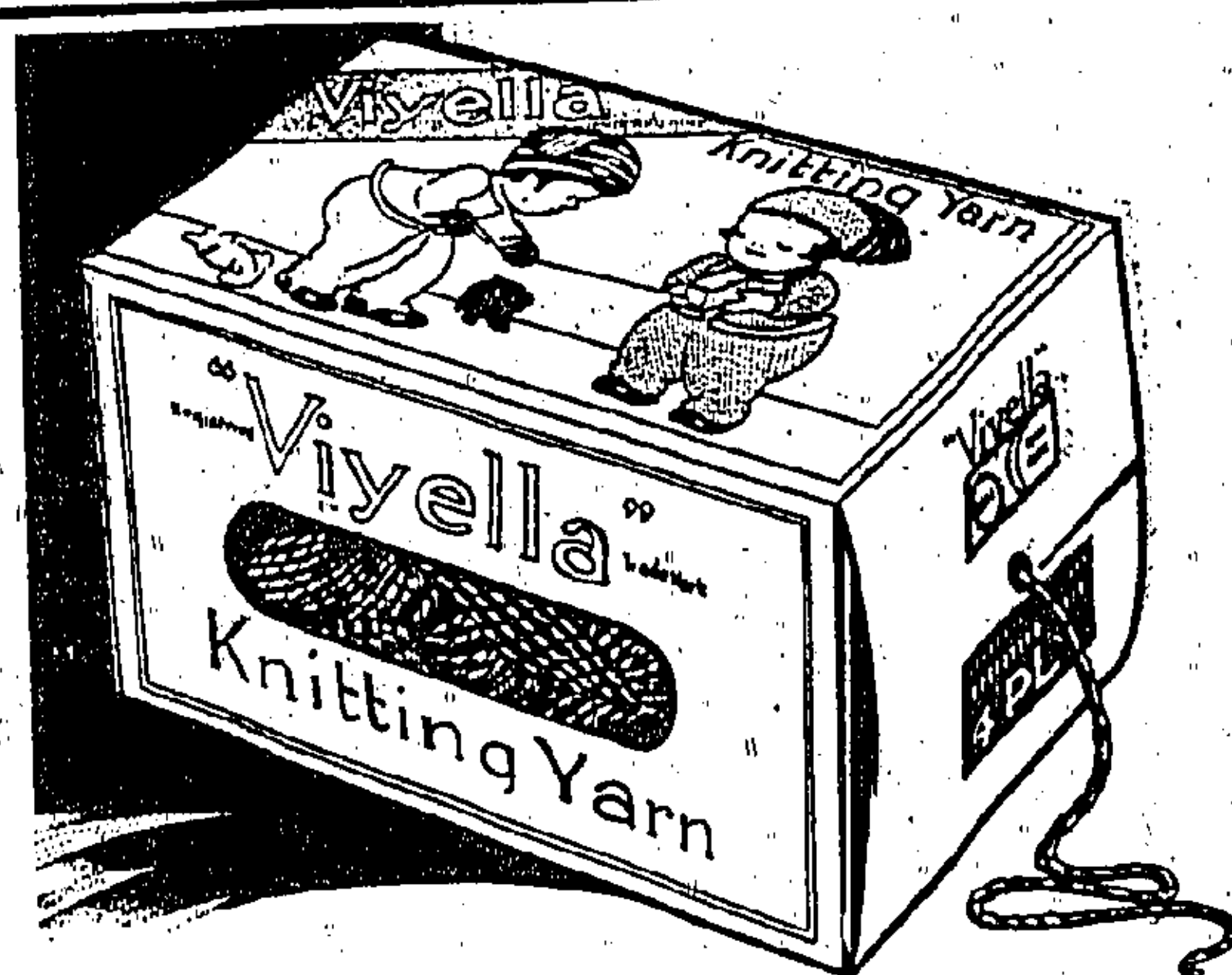
MR. HALEY'S CRITICISM

Dr. Sellett: Was the system that was installed in the A.O.F. Corporation of such a character that the margin position could be readily ascertained and deserved from day to day?—At any time.

One of our literary friends was at a very formal dinner party in Hollywood some few days ago. Not less than a full half-dozen of the most distinguished ladies of the screen were present.

The meal hadn't progressed far when one of them was handed a telegram. She read it and was visibly touched. "Isn't that sweet!" she exclaimed. "Now, isn't that sweet!"

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BELIEF BASED ON MIRACLES

The Catholic Position Explained

The following Sermon was broadcast from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, on Sunday. By Rev. T. Fleming, S. J. Professor of Theology, Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

"And Jesus stretching forth His hand, touched him, saying: I will be thou made clean." Matt. VIII. 3.

The world of to-day is strewn with the ruins of falling Churches, and the dust of broken creeds. The storms of atheism, communism, and the modern craving for forbidden pleasure, have worked havoc with the religious beliefs of many. No one is exempt from these destructive forces, and so, if we wish to pass unscathed through this crisis, we must make sure that the foundations of our Faith are firmly laid on the immovable rock of right reason.

Now, there are many arguments on which we base our beliefs—different arguments appeal to different people—but, this morning we are going to examine carefully one of the chief reasons for the Faith that is in us, namely the truth of the miracles which the Gospels attribute to Our Blessed Lord.

ATTACKS ON THE GOSPEL
MIRACLES

All through the history of Christianity, from the time of the Pharisees right down to the present day, the miracles of Our Redeemer have been a centre of attack for the enemies of our Faith. These attacks have completely failed in their object. In fact, the opponents of our religion, on a closer study of the question, have at times been changed into our sincerest friends. In most cases however the different groups of attackers have remained obdurate, very often ending at variance among themselves, each group attacking the other's line of argument as weak and unscientific.

THE DECEPTION-THEORY

Take for instance the works written by Reimarus and Paulus who contended that the Gospels were composed merely to deceive men into taking up a new religion. Paulus in the last century, tried to work out a "natural explanation" of each of the miracles of Jesus. These "explanations" were welcomed at first by a certain class of Rationalists, but the more honest-minded section vigorously condemned them as an unproved collection of inventions and calumnies. After all, is not the honesty of the Evangelists undeniable? Did not three of them give their lives to prove their sincerity? Besides, have not the Gospels been admitted by competent critics to be the world's greatest literature? To state that such a work was produced under the inspiration of fraud, would be to assert as great a "miracle" as many of those attributed to Christ Himself.

THE MYTH-THEORY

The German Rationalist, Strauss, who discredited the Deception-Theory, invented a theory of his own to replace it. He declared that so far from deceiving his hearers, Christ was actually the most perfect man who ever lived, and the greatest teacher the world had ever seen. As a result, according to Strauss, all kinds of legends and myths grew up about Jesus after His death. Near the end of the second century, Strauss concluded, these myths were formed into the account which we have in the Gospels.

Anti-Catholics of the last century greeted this theory as the death-warrant of the Catholic Church. But when Strauss's followers tried to prove his statements by historical research, when they examined ancient writings of the first and second century, and found them already acquainted with the Gospels, they were forced to admit that Strauss had made a bad mistake, and that the Gospels were written too close to the life-time of Jesus to allow a sufficient period for the growth of a Christian mythology. Finally, at the end of the last century, Professor Hamack, another outstanding opponent of the miraculous, admitted that, after all, the traditional dating of the Gospels was substantially the correct one. Strauss's theory was then in its turn declared completely unscientific and antiquated.

With the rejection of the above theories, the opponents of the Gospel miracles were reduced to a state of mental confusion. "Almost everywhere," admitted the Rationalist, Boussel, "We are left standing helplessly in the midst of uncertainties and suppositions."

A TYPICAL GOSPEL MIRACLE

Let us now turn our thoughts to a typical Gospel miracle, namely, the healing of a leper by Our Blessed Lord. Rationalists have vainly tried to explain away these miraculous cures by the power of suggestion. But medical science replies that although psychotherapy may remedy functional or nervous disorders, it cannot positively cure organic diseases; that is, it cannot create or immediately restore tissues which have been destroyed. And yet, that is what Our Saviour has done over and over again. In the Gospel of today's Mass, taken from the eighth chapter of St. Matthew, we find the following account of one of these miraculous cures, told in the simple style characteristic of the Gospel narrative: "And when He was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. And behold a leper came and adored Him, saying: Lord, if thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean. And Jesus stretching forth His hand, touched him, saying: I will be thou made clean. And forthwith his leprosy was cleaned. And Jesus saith to him: see thou tell no man: but go, shew thyself to the priest and offer the gift which Moses commanded for a testimony unto thee."

SCRIPTURAL LEPROSY

In order to realise to some extent the wonderful event recorded in these simple words of St. Matthew, it is helpful to recall briefly the nature of the disease which Our Saviour instantaneously healed. There seem to have been various forms of leprosy prevalent among the Jews of ancient times. In the 13th chapter of the Book of Leviticus the most malignant form of the dread disease is described, and the conditions are there laid down under which the Jewish priests were obliged to declare its victims "unclean." The words of Leviticus are: "If the stroke of leprosy be in a man, he shall be brought to a priest, and he shall view him. And when there shall be a white colour in the skin, and it shall have changed the look of his hair, and living flesh itself shall appear, it shall be judged and inveterate leprosy and grown into the skin. The priest shall therefore declare him unclean."

The leprosy in question is that form of the disease which reveals itself by shining white patches on the skin. When these become ulcerated, the "living flesh" (referred to in Leviticus) appears. Ulceration usually appears on the joints of the bones, and as the disease advances the flesh corrupts, giving forth a loathsome odour and making habitation with others impossible. Finally the limbs begin to drop off, and the unfortunate victim becomes an object of helpless misery and horror both to himself and his fellow-men.

CHRIST'S METHOD OF
HEALING

It was one of these pitiable creatures, who came to Our Blessed Lord, begging to be cleansed from his hideous affliction. Our Saviour, filled with human sympathy at the sight of such suffering, immediately granted him his heart's desire.

And what method did Our Redeemer use? Did He use any natural means to bring about this cure, as some unbelievers affirm? No, He merely laid His hand on the sufferer, and pronounced the words: "I will be thou made clean." And immediately the open sores closed up, the flesh which had rotted away was replaced anew, and the happy man returned once more to the society of his fellow-men in the enjoyment of perfect health.

The enemies of our Faith vainly attempt to attribute such cures to the power of the imagination or to some other vague natural cause. But such statements are absolutely without proof, completely unscientific, and against all medical principles. What doctor would risk his reputation for sanity by even attempting to cure a case of inveterate leprosy by unaided psychotherapy?

OTHER GOSPEL MIRACLES

That the number of Christ's miracles was very great we can easily understand. We know how the sick and diseased of to-day would have flocked to Jesus, if He had chosen the cities and villages of South China for His mission instead of the towns and hamlets of Palestine. Hence we are not surprised to read, in St. Mark's account of Christ's visit to

the land of Genesareth, that the inhabitants "immediately knew him, and running through that country, they began to carry about in beds those that were sick, where they heard He was; and whithersoever He entered, into towns or villages or cities, they laid the sick in the streets and besought Him that they might but touch the hem of His garment. And as many as many as touched Him were made whole."

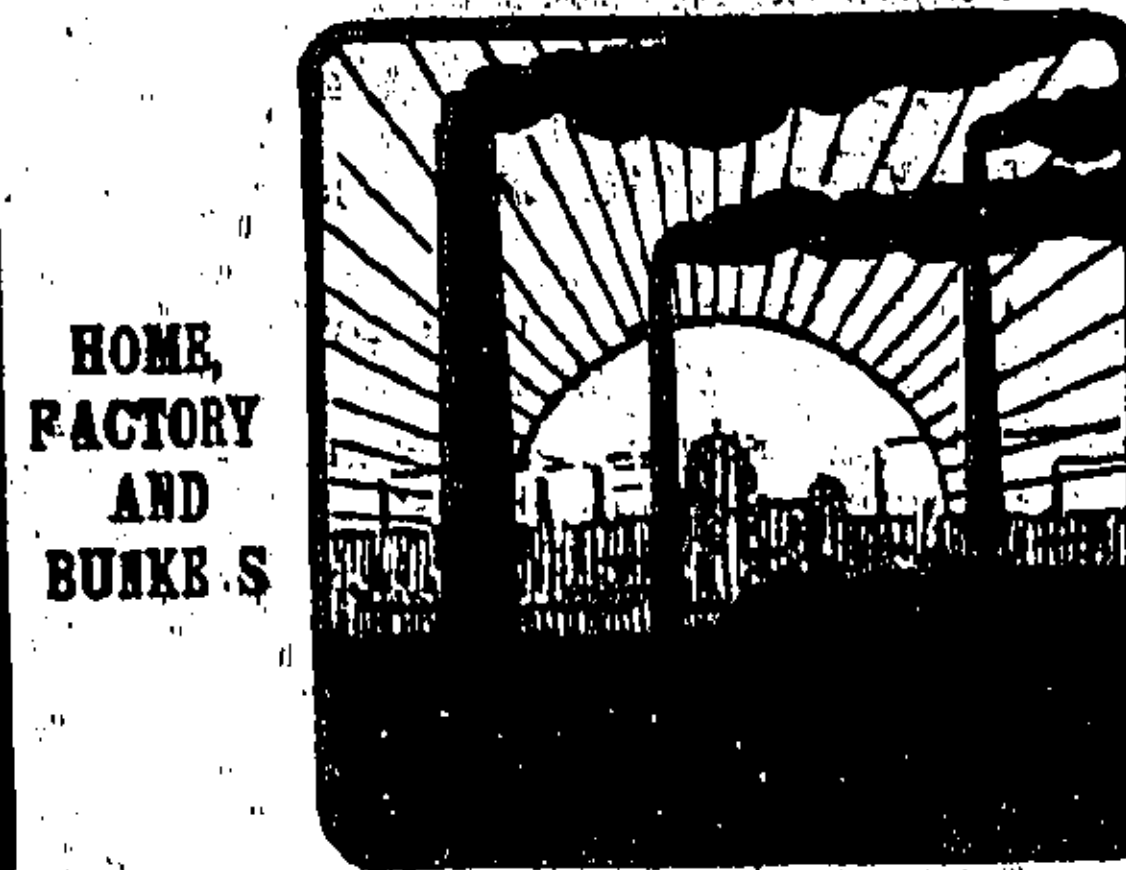
References to this continual healing of the sick are found all through the Gospels, so that to assert that the miracles attributed to Christ are due to exaggerations in the text is to relegate the substance of the Gospel narrative to pure mythology, a theory long since condemned as false and unscientific even by Rationalists themselves. All admit that the Gospels portray Christ to us as the ideal man, even from a human standpoint, but His miraculous powers are even more conspicuously revealed therein.

WHY DID CHRIST WORK
MIRACLES?

The question now arises as to whether there was any special purpose on the part of Our Saviour in this lavish display of miraculous power. The answer to this is clear from the mode of acting of Our Blessed Lord. These miracles were intended not merely as works of charity, but as "proofs of the truth of His teaching." He appeals to them as such on several occasions. To the Jews who refused to believe that He was "one with the Father," He declared: "I speak to you, and you believe not; the works that I do in the name of My Father they give testimony of Me." In other words you refuse to believe what I teach you, but do not the works and miracles which I perform, prove that I am speaking the truth? A similar reply was given to the Apostle Philip who doubted the truth of His Master's teaching. Jesus did not appeal to his pious "feelings" or "religious experience," on the contrary He directed his appeal to the "intelligence" of Philip, with the words: "believe for the very works' sake." Philip had seen His Master continually curing the blind, the lame, the lepers, and every manner of disease. These things were clearly not done by natural means, and so the only rational conclusion possible was that His Master possessed divine power.

MIRACLES A PROOF OF
VERACITY

Throughout the Gospels there are several similar appeals by Jesus to His miracles as a proof of the truth of His teaching. And we find

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that this proof was a line of argument accommodated to the intelligence of all His hearers, both educated and illiterate alike. For instance, as a result of the miracles at Cana and elsewhere, His followers, the poor humble fishermen and others, "believed in Him." The educated classes were represented by Nicodemus, "a ruler of the Jews," who came to Jesus by night saying: "Master we know that Thou art come a teacher from God; for no man can do these miracles which Thou dost, unless God be with him."

Thus from several different events in the Gospels we conclude that Christ "intended" His miracles to be taken as "proofs" of the truth of His teaching, and that they had "de facto" this desired effect on His hearers.

CATHOLIC FAITH NOT BASED ON
RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

Hence the Catholic teaching on the nature of Faith is completely in accordance with the teaching of the Scriptures. For us Catholics, an act of Faith is not a mere pious "feeling," or the outcome of religious experience, it is an assent of the "mind" given to religious doctrines under certain conditions.

Our position then may be summarised as follows: From the miracles of Christ we conclude that He is speaking the truth. Hence when He reveals to us that He is God Himself, who has come into the world in human form to teach us the right religion, we logically accept this fact as true. When He teaches us other doctrines, we again accept them as true, because we know that God cannot err.

THE STABILITY OF
CATHOLIC BELIEFS

Thus we see that a Catholic's faith is founded on reason (which never changes); it does not depend on religious feelings. Take, for example, one's belief in the existence of Hell. An increasing number of non-Catholics now-a-days

reject this doctrine, because they "feel" it is too terrifying to be true. But the Catholic attitude is completely different. A Catholic may indeed "feel" about it at times as the disciples once felt about another doctrine: "This saying is hard and who can hear it?" But all the same, in spite of all feelings to the contrary, the Catholic gives an unshakable "assent" to this doctrine, because Christ has revealed it, and Christ (being God) cannot err. This tenacious clinging to the teaching of Christ, relying on the help of the Holy Spirit, is what Catholics call Divine Faith.

"TOO THEORETICAL?"

It is sometimes argued against the Catholic Church that she is too theoretical. This objection may have arisen owing to the discussions which take place at times on points of Catholic Doctrine. But these discussions are as a rule merely a matter of self-defence. Nations keep armies and fleets to defend the citizens and their national honour. So, too, the Catholic Church has its intellectual armament to defend its subjects from unprovoked aggression, even as its Master formerly defended His disciples from the attacks of the Pharisees.

But for the ordinary Catholic, the line of argument is simple. The small child in a convent school firmly believes the teaching of Jesus, because she knows He is God and cannot err. And the faith of the child is the same as the faith of over 300 million Catholics, who firmly believe, as with one mind, the self-same doctrines. And they tenaciously believe these doctrines, not merely because priests and bishops teach them so, but because they are convinced that those doctrines have been revealed to the world by Almighty God Himself.

THE FLIGHT FROM REASON

That faith is an intelligent act and not a mere sentiment, has

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FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE V

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Not A Day For Public Mourning

The following statement with regard to the observance of the day of His late Majesty's funeral has been received by telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"It is announced that Tuesday next, the day of the late King's funeral, will not be proclaimed as a day of public mourning since it is felt that the suspension of business activity involved would probably cause widespread hardship and loss.

His Majesty's Ministers have ascertained that it is His Majesty's wish that the people of this country should on Tuesday mark the solemnity of the occasion of the late King's funeral in such manner as each may think appropriate according to the circumstances in which he finds himself. For his Majesty knows well that the late King will be constantly in the thoughts of his people throughout the day.

His Majesty's Ministers would suggest observance of two minutes silence during the period of the funeral service at Saint George's Chapel Windsor. The exact time will be announced later; it will be shortly after midday.

His Majesty's Ministers believe that this suggestion will most fully accord with feelings of His Majesty's subjects."

In view of this statement the recent notification appointing Tuesday to be a "dies non" in Hong Kong will be cancelled and replaced to-day by a notification giving full particulars for the local observance of the day of the funeral in accordance with His Majesty's wishes.

REQUIEM

It has been suggested that, as a tribute of respect to His late Majesty King George, the Hong Kong Singers should give a rendering of Brahms Requiem in the Cathedral at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29.

H.E. the Governor has given his approval and has expressed his intention of being present. He also feels that a collection should be taken and the whole proceeds given to St. Dunstan's in whose wonderful work it is known that our late King took the greatest interest.

There will, of course, be no charge for admission and no reservation of seats.

Those members of the Singers who took part in the Armistice Service and others who know the Requiem, are notified that special rehearsals will be held in the Cathedral on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 8.45 p.m.

It is repeated that the Service itself will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Chinese Houses Gutted

Some little alarm was caused in the Yau-mai District on Friday morning when a serious fire occurred causing damages to the extent of about \$4,000.

The fire started on the ground floor of No. 31 Portland Street which was occupied by the Hop Lee Furniture Shop. The conflagration quickly spread to No. 33.

As soon as the alarm was raised, fire engines from all the districts in Kowloon were rushed to the scene, but on arrival it was found that the fire had already spread to the adjoining house. The three floors of No. 33 as well as two of

EXTRACTS FROM GAZETTE

Changes In Liquor Licence

It is notified that the name of the Lun Sing Hing Ki Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. Rhys Caradoc Jones to be an Official Justice of the Peace.

It is notified that Monsieur G. A. Létréquin, Consul for France at Hongkong, assumed charge of the French Consulate, on January 17.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his Local Commission as Lieutenant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps of Lieutenant C. I. Tatham, on his permanent transfer from the Colony.

The names of Drs. Yeung Tsaw-che, Isidoro Olimo Elvino de Sousa, and Wu Hung-tak, Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Hongkong, have been added to the list medical practitioners.

His Excellency the Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, appointed Mr. G. S. Wilby to be an Assistant Master.

The election of Dr. Chau Sek-nin as a member of the Urban Council is gazetted.

LIABILITIES OF THE MARRIED

The "Gazette" contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the law relating to the capacity, property and liabilities of married women and the liabilities of husbands. The object of this Ordinance is to enact in the Colony provisions relating to the capacity, property, and liabilities of married women and the liabilities of husbands, similar to those enacted in England by Part I of the Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act, 1935.

The draft is also issued of an Ordinance to amend the law relating to proceedings against, and contribution between, tortfeasors. The objects of this Ordinance is to enact in the Colony the provisions of section 6 of the Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act, 1935.

It is explained that Sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911 (Ordinance No. 9 of 1911) was as follows:—

"(3) No person shall for and on behalf of any other person, who is not the holder of a dealer's licence, accept or receive orders for, or import on commission or act as agent for the import of, any intoxicating liquor in quantities exceeding two gallons at one time without an appropriate licence under which the licensee is permitted to sell such liquor as a dealer."

That sub-section was not re-enacted in the later consolidation Ordinance No. 38 of which repealed Ordinance No. 9 of 1911. The sub-section was however restored by the amending Ordinance No. 11 of 1935, with the important difference however that the words, "who is not the holder of a dealer's licence" were omitted.

It has been found that the omission of these protective words inflicts hardship on certain commission agents who place orders for licensed dealers but who do not themselves clear or handle the liquor ordered.

The object of this new amending Ordinance is to restore the nine omitted words and thus to bring the position back to what it was under the 1911 Ordinance.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL

Paymaster Comdr. Tetley On Trial

A Naval Court Martial will be sitting this morning on board H.M.S. Tamar when Paymaster Commander E. M. Tetley, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar will be tried on nine counts.

The following will comprise the court:—

President: Captain A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N., H.M.S. "Dorsetshire."

Members: Captain (Commander 2nd Class) F. N. Attwood, R.N., H.M.S. "Kent"; Captain I. B. E. Tower, D.S.O., R.N., H.M.S. "Kent"; Captain C. G. B. Coltart, R.N., H.M.S. "Medway"; Captain J. W. A. Waller, R.N., H.M.S. "Kent."

Prosecutor: Paymaster Captain F. L. Horsey, C.B., O.B.E., D.S.O., R.N., H.M.S. "Tamar."

Accused's Friend: Paymaster Commander E. A. Jolley, O.B.E., R.N., H.M.S. "Dorsetshire."

Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate: Paymaster Commander M. A. W. Sweny, R.N., H.M.S. "Tamar."

LOCAL AIRMAN'S ORDEAL

Plane Crashes Near Macao

A terrible ordeal befell Flight-Lieutenant Murray Head of the Hong Kong branch of the Far East Aviation Company and a passenger Mr. James Lewis, a prominent merchant of Singapore when a plane in which they were travelling to Hanoi crashed near Macao and both occupants were thrown into the water and remained there for half an hour before being finally rescued by fishermen.

Mr. Lewis who had arrived here on Thursday last from Singapore wanted to make a quick trip to Hanoi and chartered the plane—an ex R.A.F. Bomber. On Friday afternoon the two left Hong Kong where they intended to go to Fort Bayard with the idea of passing the night there. When the plane had only been a few miles out of Macao the engine failed and the plane and its occupants were forced into the sea. The two occupants were able to extricate themselves, and shortly after the plane and the baggage sank while Flt-Lt. Murray and Mr. Lewis had to swim about for half an hour before being rescued by fishermen. They were then taken to Macao and cared for by Mr. G. P. Lammer. The pair returned to Hong Kong on Saturday.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

On Tuesday—Funeral Of H. M. King George V.

In connection with the Memorial Service on the day of the funeral of His Majesty King George V. Tuesday, January 28, at 11.30 a.m., the following announcement is issued from St. John's Cathedral:—

At the official and public Memorial Service places will be reserved for those who have received invitations from the Colonial Secretary's Office.

All other places in the Cathedral will be unreserved and open to any member of the public. Ministers of religion are asked to regard this notice as sufficient invitation, and to be at the Cathedral Hall, robed, by 11.15 a.m.; they are asked to inform the Chaplain of their intention to attend.

AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

At 10 a.m. a special Memorial Service for His Majesty the late King George V. will be held at the Catholic Cathedral with the following programme:—

1. Pie Jesu (Palestrina).
 2. Funeral Oration by the Very Rev. Fr. George Byrne, S.J.
 3. Libera Me Domine (Petros).
 4. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
 5. Funeral March.
 6. God Save the King.
- All Catholics and pupils of Catholic Schools are cordially invited to attend.

DEATH

Popular Police Officer's Burial

After a long illness the death occurred on Saturday morning at the Victoria Hospital of Inspector Joseph Brennan, a highly respected member of the Hong Kong Police Force.

The deceased entered Hospital on December 24, 1935 and during that time his condition although grave did not give rise to anxiety until sometime towards the middle of this month when he grew worse. Despite the best medical aid, deceased was unable to pull through.

A native of Portlinton, Queen's County, Ireland, deceased joined the Police Force on November 15, 1912, and prior to coming out East he was in the Royal Irish Constabulary. He is survived by two sisters and a brother to whom the deepest sympathy is extended in their sad bereavement by a large circle of friends.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday evening and the large number of friends and colleagues who gathered to pay their last respects was eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The Rev. Fr. Spada officiated and two beautiful wreaths—from the Hon. I.G.P. (Mr. T. H. King) and deceased's sisters at Home respectively—were lowered into the grave with the coffin.

Those present included the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Messrs. G. C. Perdue, T. Murphy, P. Grant, Chief-Inspector Marks, Insp. S. Logan, Insp. Stimson, Insp. R. Shannon, Insp. A. Nicol, Insp. F. E. E. Booker, Insp. Cunningham, Insp. Nolloth, Insp. Smith, Insp. Andrew, Insp. Alexander, Insp. Ellis, Insp. Faizal Ahmed, Insp. Mist, Insp. Ng Mok, Insp. Ching Jen-yu, Sub-Inspector Walsh, Sub-Inspector Flaherty.

Messrs. A. W. Grimmit, W. Helyer, G. T. Stokes, J. Shepperd, Sub-Inspector Laughey, Sub-Inspector Whelan, Sub-Inspector E. Meadows, Sub-Inspector O'Connor, Messrs. T. Hynes, T. Collins, Insp. Portlinton, Insp. Hoare, Sub-Inspector Hopkins, Sub-Inspector R. McEwen, Insp. R. J. Hunt, Messrs. H. R. Harrison, J. Murphy and Mr. Murphy.

The chief mourners were Inspectors Hourihan and Lave and Mr. C. P. Fallon, while they, together with Inspectors Smith, Stimson and Hoare, were also the pallbearers.

Floral Tributes

Among the profusion of wreaths sent were those from:—

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Chief Inspector and Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, D. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Byron, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. C. Calthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carey, K. Clarke and A. Hirst, Ching Jen-yu, Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins, Mr. G. N. David, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dredge, Insp. and Mrs. A. H. Elston, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everest, Mr. C. P. Fallon, Mr. J. Feely, Insp. J. Fender, B. Flaherty, Mr. M. J. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fowle.

W. Glendenning and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. Gowans, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimmit and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hynes, Mr. G. Hudson, Mr. J. P. Hodgkin, Mr. and Mrs. Hoare and Ronny, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Michael Hourihan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelet, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirby, Kwan Hing-nam, Insp. L. P. Lane, Insp. and Mrs. Laughey, Det. Sergt. L. Shek, Mr. and Mrs. S. Logan, Mr. D. Loughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Madgwick Mr. and Mrs. Marks and family, Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, S. I. McWalter, S. I. Mist, Mok Yee-lick, Mr. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Insp. A. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donnell, Sergt. R. Patton, Mr. C. I. Poyntz, Mr. D. Reidy, Mr. A. Rick, Mr. J. S. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sabey, Mr. J. E. Scott, Insp. and Mrs. R. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Insp. and Mrs. Stimson, T. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorpe, Mr. W. Ward, S. I. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whelan.

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ROYAL NAVY

Return Of H.M.S. Lupin

London, Dec. 24.

The sloop Lupin, Commander T. H. Back, is due at Portland today on her withdrawal from service in the Persian Gulf, where she has been stationed for 11 years. The new sloop Deptford, Commander C. F. B. Bowby, D.S.O., has taken her place in the Persian Gulf Division.

With the return of the Lupin there are now no sloops of what are called the "herbaceous border" class in full commission except in home waters and the Mediterranean. New oil-fired turbine-driven sloops have taken their place in the East Indies, in Africa, in China, in the West Indies, and in New Zealand. The class was ordered early in the War, when the need for a large number of small craft for minesweeping became apparent, and altogether some 118 vessels were built by firms which had formerly been accustomed only to mercantile work. For seaworthiness and general reliability these sloops, all named after flowers, had a high reputation. One conveyed a liner in an emergency for 400 miles at 17 knots, the maximum speed of the sloop; another towed a monitor from England to Mudros without any trouble; and another had steam up for 125 days without a break. Eighteen were lost during the War, 11 being sunk by submarines. In 1923 a beginning was made with a gradual replacement programme, and 22 new-type sloops for general service have been built or are building, all named after towns and boroughs having some connexion with the sea. Only seven of the War sloops now remain on the list of the Royal Navy.

DRAFTING TO FOREIGN STATION

In future ratings in harbour establishments and non-seagoing depot ships abroad who volunteer for a second period of service on the station are to perform such a period in a seagoing ship. Reliefs for them will be drafted by the depots at home. In order that the claims of all may be considered, commanders-in-chief are to forward to the depots the names of volunteers for a second period of service who, having already served the first period in a seagoing ship, desire to be considered for draft to a non-seagoing billet for their second period.

RESERVE FLEET FLAGSHIP

Commander J. R. N. Taylor, who has been attending the 1935 course at the R.A.F. Staff College, Abingdon, is appointed to H.M.S. Edinburg, Reserve Fleet flagship, in succession to Commander G. F. Stevens-Guille, O.B.E., who is to command the destroyer Valentine. Commander Taylor was promoted in 1933 when in command of the destroyer Dalmay in the Mediterranean. He went to sea from Dartmouth on the outbreak of the War and served as midshipman of the Bellerophon, the destroyer Renard, and the King George V., and as sub-lieutenant of the destroyer Rapid.

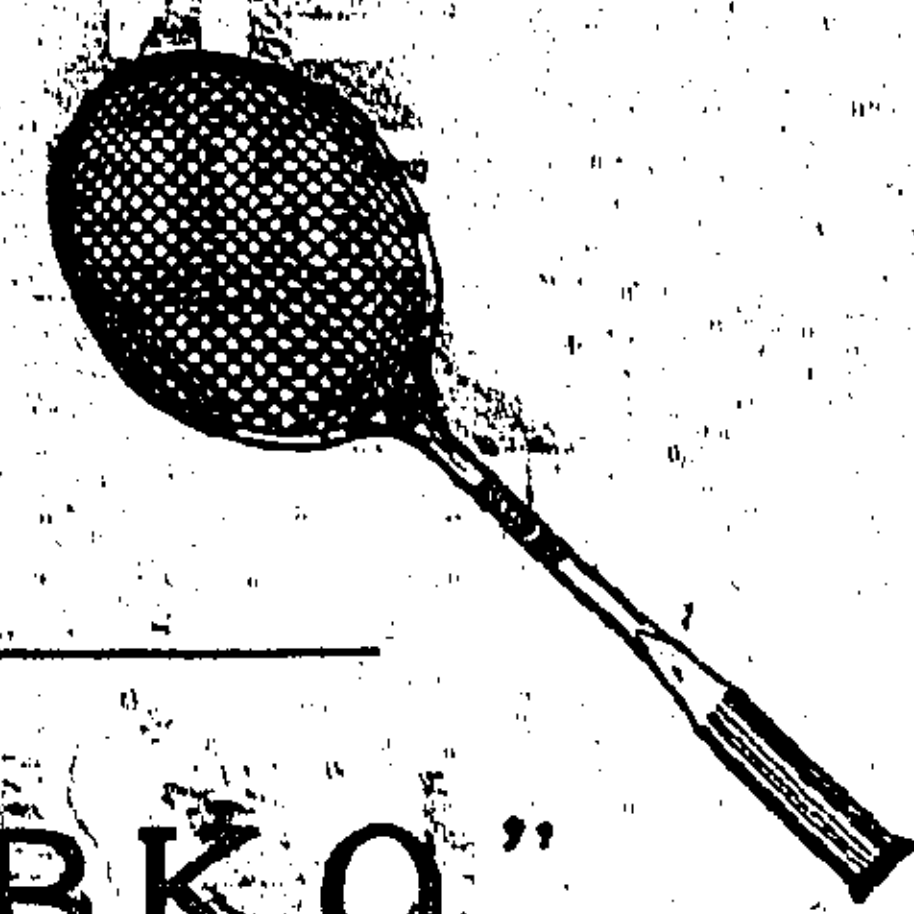
GOLFING SOCIETY

At a committee meeting of the R.N. and R.M. Golfing Society at the Admiralty it was reported that the total membership is 1,276, made up of 769 active service and 507 retired officer. The annual meeting of the society will be held over the course of the Sunningdale Golf Club in April. Paymaster Captain G. H. Thomson, O.B.E., R.N., has resigned as Devonport representative, and Captain J. Powell, D.S.O., R.N., of H.M.S. Oledon, has been elected in the vacancy. Commander (E) L. E. Rebbeck, R.N., has resigned as Portsmouth representative, and Lieutenant-Commander N. W. H. Weekes, R.N., of the Navigation School, has been elected, and will also continue the duties of match secretary. A gift of £5 has been made by the society to King George's Jubilee Trust Fund.

LECTURE ON ZEBRUGGS

Lieutenant-Commander P. T. Deak, V.C., R.N.V.R., will give a lecture on "Experiences at Zebbug" to the boys of the Marine Society's training ship Warps at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15. Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Romney, Coldstream Guards, the President of the Marine Society, will take the chair.

Members: Pte. Brigade, Yau-mai, Mess. No. 1, Boy, Yau-mai, Single Officers' Mess, Police Training School, Single Sergeants' Mess, Water Police Station, and Single Inspectors' Mess, Yau-mai.



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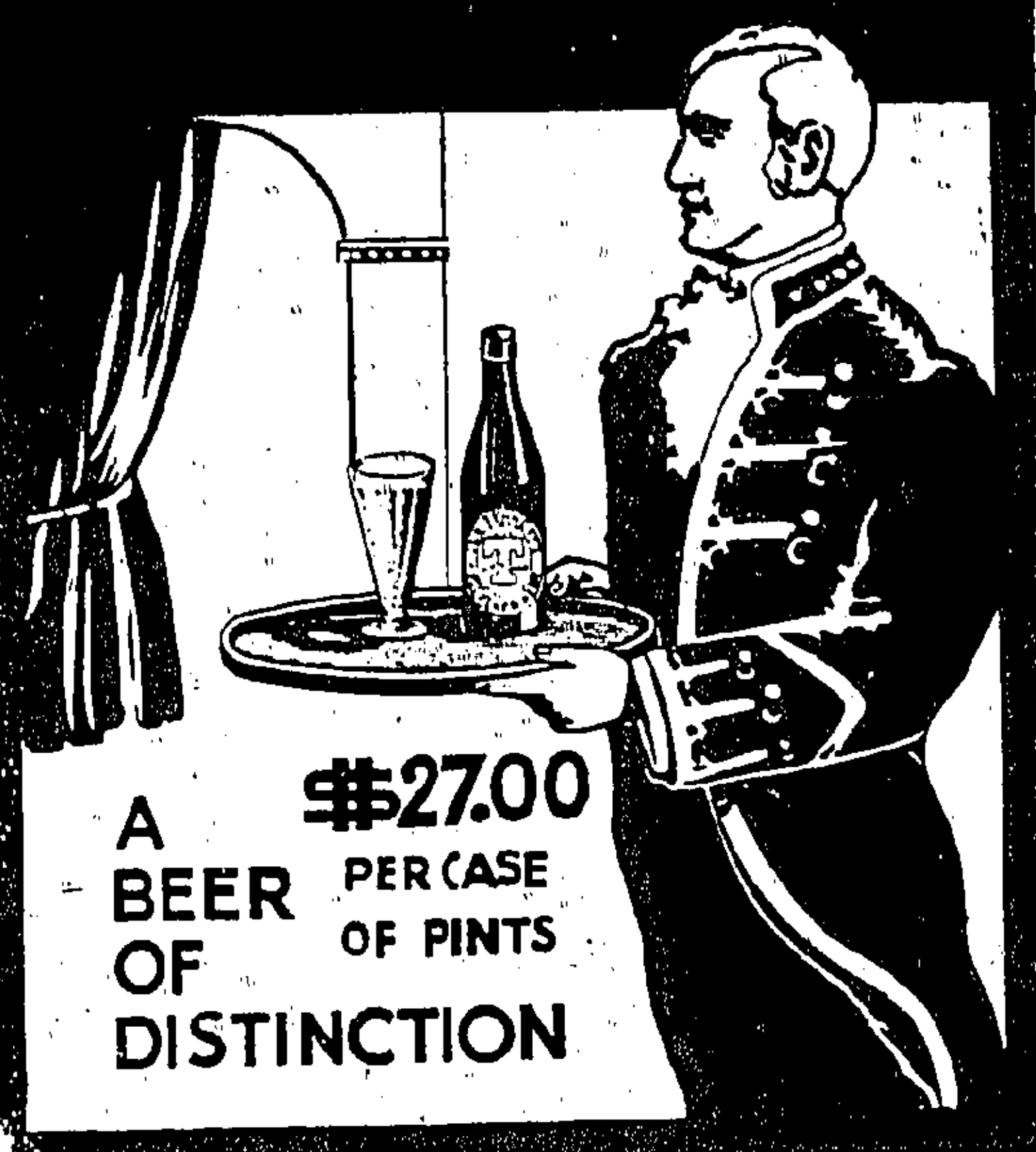


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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

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A city of dwarfs has just been discovered at Litch and Wuchang, near the railway between Harbin and Harbin, according to a traveller who arrived in Shannanhuang, reports the Peiping "Chungpa". In this community there are around 800 men and women all under three feet in height and the most extraordinary thing is that the women are of the whole slightly taller than the men. According to the traveller, these dwarfs are half civilized and dislike to associate with people from other parts of the country. They have no culture of their own and look with suspicion on any thing that is "modern." The railway physician has selected thirty of these dwarfs for study at Harbin. These "short people" are of the same race as the "giant" Manchurians and it is believed that they have been dwarfed owing to the peculiar drinking water which is said to contain much iron.

A mural tablet to the memory of Miss Fanny Davies, the pianist, was unveiled in Queen's Hall last month by the Rev. Pat McCormick.

In a written reply to Colonel Cruddas, the Secretary of State for War, states that the issue of the new light machine-gun to British Infantry will begin in 1937.

MAMMOTH BELL FOR SPORT

Fuehrer Tower
Feature

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, Jan. 26.

The immense 16-ton bell that will toll to announce all important events of the Olympic games when held in Berlin next August and which reached Berlin on Saturday morning after being transported by easy stages on specially constructed motor lorries from the foundry in Bochum-Ruhr where the cast was formally handed over to the German Olympic committee on Sunday forenoon at 11.30 a.m. preparatory to being hung in the "Fuehrer Tower" is now under construction on the Reichs sports fields where the Olympic games will be held.

At the ceremony which attended the handing over of the bell on Sunday, Secretary of State, Dr. Lewald, president of the organization committee of the eleventh Olympic games in Berlin in 1936, complimented and cordially thanked Bochumer Verein for the generous gift of this masterpiece of the bell-casters' art and recalled that thirty-two years ago it was Bochumer Verein that had supplied three magnificent bells for the world exhibition at St. Louis and which now are still in service in noted American churches, the speaker having as Reich Commissioner, inaugurated them in St. Louis Exhibition.

Lewald declared that the fact that every German knows Schiller's famous "Song of the Bell" indicated that as a nation Germans had always felt deep affinity for the nature of bells in which Germany has special symbolism. The place reserved for the hanging of this bell, said the speaker, is unique in the world and could not be worthier—none that commands more respect.

A woman "Bluebeard," who made off with the fortunes of her nine "wives," has been arrested in Kadevka, Russia, and charged with swindling. The police state that the woman, Anna Zavarikina, dressed as a man and paid court to her victims. Immediately after each "wedding" Anna made her "bride" drunk and escaped with all the money she had. Then she would change back into her woman's clothing, thus making detection by the police difficult. Doctors state that she is physically normal.

BIRTH

CHOLLOT.—On January 20, 1936, at the Hospital St. Marie, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chollet, a son, Marc.

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GOOD RESOLUTIONS

It has become almost the fashion to disparage, or even to deride, the making of good resolutions for the opening of another year. That may be partly the result of the modern pose of taking even serious things lightly, partly the distortion of a real reluctance to make any display of deeper feeling. The scoffer sometimes overleaps himself by proclaiming paradoxically his resolve to make no resolution for the New Year. Just so people who are secretly half afraid that there may be something in the superstition, which they deprecate seek courage in deliberately spilling the salt and in going out of their way to walk under a ladder. And yet, when all is said and done, every one of us feels in his heart that a New Year is a new starting point. There is a cloud of witnesses to that effect. New calendars must be installed; new diaries and new account-books must be begun; letters and cheques must forget the old figure and laboriously learn to put on the new. However reluctant the strong-minded objector may be to acknowledge it, the New Year thrusts its newness upon his attention until, after a period often lamentably brief, it has fastened out into the futurelessness of any old year of them all. In that opening spell no one need feel shame or scruple in treating the New Year as what it really is, an arbitrary but none the less outstanding opportunity for a fresh start, based not on any ignoring of what has gone before, but on a clear-eyed recognition of old errors and past shortcomings and directed to the correction of future aim.

That is all well, the cynic will still say; but in a week, or less, the good resolutions will have gone the way of their predecessors and the young year will already be old in failure and disappointment. Candour cannot deny that that may be so, but "dear Brutus" is at hand with his medicine of common-sense for that falling sickness. The New Year is not to blame for failure to use it properly as a fresh starting-point. Fault and correction lie not in the opportunity but in the user of it. In that recognition lies the effective counter to the disparagement poured by unreasonable disappointment on the New Year and its good resolutions. The man who has greatly resolved and quickly failed is apt to distort and magnify the consequences of his early discomfiture. Falling into the temporal trap, he reflects gloomily that he must now wait a whole year for the chance to redeem himself. But it is for him to say whether he will be the slave or the master of time. New Year's Day may be a spectacular occasion for the renewal of resolve, but it has no monopoly. In the essential of opportunity every other day is a keen competitor. Ancient philosophy was insistent that virtue is not a prize carried by assault in the grand spasm of endeavour, but a disposition of heart and mind built up by the slow accretion of rightly directed, if singularly inconsiderable, thoughts and deeds. The man who goes down in early defeat with his New Year resolutions has every other day of the year to fight in. In this, as in everything else, "I faut recommencer chaque jour." The right approach to the New Year lies, as usual, along the middle way. The thoughtful man will neither despise the occasion for the renewal of resolve nor despair if resolutions made are all too quickly broken. He may still fall back on his reserves, and find in the events and claims of ordinary days an unending supply of opportunity for repairing and strengthening the good will which is the mainspring of endeavour.

NEWS FROM HANGCHOW

Hangchow.
Amidst numerous hardships, banditry, floods, epidemics, topographical difficulties the Nanchang-Yushan Section of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway was formally declared completed on January 7, marking another big stride in the development of China's inland communications.

While traffic will be opened beginning Jan. 10, a ceremony, it is learned, will be held at Nanchang January 15 to celebrate the completion of the line.

The Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway is really an extension of the Hangchow-Kiangshan Railway, the construction of which has been considered a singular feat in the history of Chinese railway development, as it was totally built by Chinese labour and with Chinese private capital. The project for the extension of the Hangchow-Kiangshan Railway from Yushan to Nanchang to link up the two provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsi was formulated in early 1935 jointly by the Ministry of Railways, and the Chekiang and Kiangsi Provincial Governments. Construction work was formally started in July in that year.

Great hardships were encountered by the railway authorities in the survey and construction of the Nanchang-Yushan Section. It was said that during the period from May to August in 1934, when Kiangsi was still in the grip of communist banditry, the engineering corps carried out their survey work in disguise, but were still interrupted on several occasions.

BANDIT OUTRAGES

In the course of the construction of the section there had been no less than ten bandit outrages. Block-bombs built by the engineering corps to protect themselves were demolished by the bandits, and on one occasion more than 100 railway guards, workers and engineers were killed.

But banditry was not the only obstacle to the construction of the section. Last June great floods caused by torrential rains and mountain freshets swept over the line and wrought enormous havoc. Many sections of the newly-completed roadbed as well as many bridges were destroyed.

Following the trail of the flood disaster epidemics broke out last autumn. Work was almost halted when about 80 per cent. of the workers fell sick, while upwards of 1,000 died of contagious diseases.

But in spite of all these hardships construction was pushed ahead steadily, until the whole section was completed early this month.

The section measures a total distance of 392 kilometers. Starting from Nanchang, it passes through Lientang, Liangchiang, Wenchiachuen, Chihhsien, Hsitaruchi, Tengchiatai, Yingtan, Kueichai, Hotanfu, Xiyang, Jengfeng, Pantoling, Shangyao, Lingchi, Shanchi and Yushan where it links with the Hangchow-Kiangshan Railway.

The notable products along the section include paper, beans, cloths in Shangyao, rice in Yiyang and Kueichai, Overrun by communist bandits in recent years the various districts along the section have become poor and devastated, but it is expected that the opening of railway traffic will eventually bring about economic recovery.

THROUGH TRAFFIC

Already, the railway authorities have outlined a general plan of the economic development of the section. It is understood that passenger fares and freight rates have been fixed at the lowest possible. The third class fare from Nanchang to Yushan is only \$4.80, and from Nanchang to Hangchow \$10. The average freight per metric ton kilometer has been fixed between \$0.17 and \$0.59.

To facilitate through traffic between this section of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway and other railways nine stations, including Nanchang North, Nanchang South, Lientang, Wenchiachuen, Tungshiang, Yingtan, Kueichai, Yiyang, and Shangyao have been designated as through traffic stations.

Meanwhile, business offices will be established by the railway administration at various big stations along the section to facilitate railway business. Co-operative societies for the transportation and distribution of the products along the line will be organized under the joint sponsorship of the railway administration, the Co-operative Commission of the National Economic Council, and various banks. Special attention will be given to the transportation and distribution of Kiangsi rice and Chekiang salt.

Central News Agency.

FUNERAL OF LATE KING ON TUESDAY

Service To Be Broadcast From Daventry

GREAT DEMAND FOR SEATS

London, January 25.
The B.B.C. announces that the funeral service for King George will be relayed from St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and will be broadcast from the Empire Station, Daventry, between 1.15 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Descriptive broadcasts of the funeral service will also be relayed from Westminster Hall and St. James Palace between 9.30 a.m. and 10.45 a.m.

A thousand seats to view the Royal funeral, are being sold at prices varying from two to ten guineas. The demand is described as much greater than even on Jubilee Day. A hundred foreign visitors are among the seat buyers. All post offices will be closed and there will be no letters, deliveries or collection between 9.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Admiralty has arranged for a destroyer escort to meet all the Royalties and heads of the States attending the funeral.

A Royal dinner party has been arranged at Buckingham Palace on Monday at which the King will entertain the foreign monarchs and heads of the foreign delegations attending the funeral.

The King left London to spend the week-end quietly at his private residence in Port Belvedere, Sunningdale, Berkshire.

The whole of the First Guards Brigade at Aldershot, comprising a battalion each of Coldstreams, Scots, Queen's Royal and West Yorks, are coming to London on Monday for funeral duty, and a detachment of all regiments of which King George was Colonel-in-Chief will participate in the procession.

SIMPLE SERVICE

London, Jan. 25.
The arrangements have practically been completed for Tuesday's funeral. The Royal train will arrive at Windsor at 12.15 p.m., and the gun-carriage will be drawn by bluejackets from the station.

The King, the Royal Princes and foreign monarchs will walk immediately behind, followed by the Queen and the other ladies in lundaus, and then will come the detachments from the three services. About 3,000 troops will participate, including over 1,000 Foot Guards lining the mile and a half route.

The simple service at St. George's Chapel includes the King's favourite hymn "Abide with me." The Dean of Windsor will read the Lesson, and the Archbishop of Canterbury assisted by the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Winchester, will take the service.

TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

Two minutes' silence has been fixed for 1.30 p.m. in London on Tuesday.

The prayers in the special Order of Service for the commemoration of King George, issued by special command for use in all churches, refer to the Queen as "Mary, the Queen Mother."

FOREIGN DELEGATES

The following will represent the Italian armed forces at the funeral of King George: Army: General Graziosi; Navy: Admiral Canali; Air Force: General Pellegrini.

ANOTHER MUD BATTLE

Hong Kong Beats Chinese

Shanghai, Jan. 25.
The Hong Kong football team beat the Shanghai Chinese by three goals to one.

It was another mud battle. The first half was scoreless although Shanghai Chinese missed numerous opportunities.

Hong Kong opened the scoring in the sixtieth minute with Lee Wal Tong netting from a centre from Blackford.

Eight minutes later Lee Wal Tong capped a brilliant solo effort with a glorious goal, and then Talbot netted with a first timer when he received from Gosano.

Shanghai reduced the lead, Suen netting five minutes from the end. Bliss, Wong Mei-shung and Hill replaced Leung Wing Chui, Beltrao and Leonard.

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came into the possession of the Government when the Bank's new site was purchased.

Two fatal accidents occurred at the Colony on Saturday. The first was at Kennedy Town where a Chinese lad, Lum Yan-wah, aged 6, was killed by Bus No. 606 shortly after 1.30. It appears that the boy was playing with some others under the verandah and ran into the roadway in front of the bus.

The other occurred at Causeway Bay, near the terminus of the No. 5 bus route. A Chinese female, Mak H. who had been worshipping at the Tin Hau Temple, was struck by the rear of bus 624 as it was turning and killed outright.

Mrs. M. E. de Souza Remedios, Proprietress of the Kowloon Nursing Home acknowledges with grateful thanks a handsome donation in money from Mr. R. V. Couto of Kobe, Japan.

Owing to the Funeral of His Majesty King George V, the special children's cinema show (in aid of St. John's Ambulance) arranged for Tuesday next will be postponed until Friday, January 31 at the same time.

Peiping's population has passed the 1,500,000 mark, according to the latest official census. The increase this year is largely due to the unsettled conditions around the city.

Mr. W. B. Walters of the Chi Tung Tobacco Company, Ltd., Mukden, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the P.U.M.C., Peiping, is recovering. Mrs. Walters has arrived to be with her husband.

Word has been received in Peiping announcing that Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, the explorer, and his wife are sailing for China in the s.s. Empress of Japan on April 4 and expect to arrive in Peiping on May 1. The Andrews' are taking the house of Colonel and Mrs. Isaac Newell and intended to be in Peiping for about two months.

The time-honoured Imperial Poem Party was held yesterday morning in the Phoenix Hall of the Imperial Palace of Japan in the presence of Emperor Hirohito. Poems written by Their Majesties, the Empress Dowager, Princes and Princesses of the Blood and compositions selected from among thousands submitted by civilians throughout the land were read on the occasion.

The "foreign" woman who last week returned \$200 to Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, for the "free trips" which she had taken on Government railways through "passes" given her by friends, is a Chinese, and a native of Shantung. She is Miss Lee La-chieh who was born and educated in America, but is of Chinese parentage, reports the "China Times." She recently resigned from Ginling College to do evangelistic work in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl E. Nurnberger have arrived in Peiping. Dr. Nurnberger has come to join the Department of Radiology of the P.U.M.C. in the place of Dr. M. D. Williams, who left during the summer. Dr. Williams is now with the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

According to a Police report issued on Saturday, Mr. J. Cooper, aged 54, quartermaster on board the s.s. Rajputana, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital at about 11.20 a.m. as the result of injuries sustained in a fall when the vessel was in Yokohama about two weeks ago. It is said that Mr. Cooper's injuries are considered serious.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell returned to the Colony by the s.s. "Rajputana."

Among local residents who left for home by the "Rajputana" on Saturday last were, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mycock, and their sons.

Unable to overtake public car No. 755 near Aberdeen on Saturday at about 2 p.m. the driver of public car No. 199 then endeavoured to get back to his side of the road and in doing so drove too abruptly. The car turned over on

its side, throwing the driver and the four occupants heavily on to the road. The passengers were taken to the Government Civil Hospital but were not detained. A female with a scalp wound was the most hurt. The car was badly damaged and one of its tyres burst.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Capt. William James Fennell, R. A. M.C., Kowloon, and Miss Cynthia Maud Allen, residing at No. 8 Homantin Hill, Kowloon.

The section of the old City Hall which was occupied by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation during the erection of its new building is to be demolished.

Tenders for the demolition are now being invited and will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, until noon on Monday, February 3.

Tenders are also being invited for the demolition of the Bank House, St. John's Place, which

MOST CRITICAL BATTLE OF THE WAR FOUGHT IN NORTHERN FRONT

Ethiopians Attack In Open Formation

WITHERING FIRE FROM MACHINE GUNS

Furious Bayonet Charges By Blackshirts

Asmara, January 25.

The three-day battle in the northern front is regarded as the most critical battle of the war and so far it has produced very heavy fighting unlike the previous engagements. This is the third Tembien battle fought on the Italian side almost entirely by white troops—Blackshirts.

The Italian command on learning that Ras Kassa had entered Tembien twelve miles west of Makale with forces estimated at forty thousand, put columns into action with the object of surrounding and engaging the Ethiopians in a decisive engagement.

Ras Kassa saw that the only chance was to surround the advancing columns, employing the whole of his forces, and determined to wipe out the Italian forces in hand to hand fighting. The Blackshirts fought furiously all day long and finally succeeded in breaking through, but only with considerable losses.

Ras Kassa, abandoning all caution which had hitherto marked the Ethiopian tactics went into open formation against the Italians and not dividing his forces as usual. The Ethiopians charged and recharged all day long, but were mown down by withering machine gun fire as they persistently defied the artillery barrage.

Despite the huge losses, the Ethiopians kept up their morale and on January 25, with seemingly inexhaustible reinforcements, they continually returned to the attack to which the Blackshirts replied with furious bayonet charges.

The position was critical when the Italians succeeded in rushing up support. By 4 o'clock in the afternoon there was a turn in the balance against the enemy. Blackshirts, reinforced by fresh troops, made a great final assault, forcing the Ethiopians to break and scatter in disorder.

It is believed that this victory may prove as decisive as General Graziani's in the southern front. The Italians, with their right wing moving in force to Takazze, now claim to have strengthened their whole line, finally removing the possibility of the enemy penetrating their lines with guerrilla tactics.

ETHIOPIAN REPORT

Addis Ababa, Jan. 25.
The three-day battle in the Tembien territory was almost entirely a hand to hand struggle in which the principal weapons were swords and bayonets, states an official Abyssinian report giving further particulars of the fighting on the north front.
The sharpshooter detachments

from Ras Kassa's troops had advanced at midday of January 21 to the north-west of Makale and north-east of Abbi Addi and after heavy fighting made a way free for the following troops. On the morning of the 22nd Ras Seyoum's troops joined in the attack advancing to the east of Makale in a northerly direction.

Voluntary shock troops stormed two Italian forts which commanded the road and contained a great number of machine guns, the occupants being killed almost to a man. Operations were stated to have ended at 9 p.m. on January 25 with an overwhelming victory for the Abyssinians.

The capture of ten field guns and 100 machine guns, as previously reported, are now confirmed, while 800 Italian troops are said to have been made prisoners.

The Italian losses are given as 1,700 killed while the Abyssinian losses are not stated.

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CREEPING GOFAS

Addis Ababa, Jan. 26.
Fifty thousand warriors, including a number of "creeping Gofas," so called from their curious attitude when stealthily covering the ground, are on the way to reinforce Ras Desta, following General Graziani's recent onslaught.

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GERMAN POLISH RELATIONS

Benefits Of Treaty Of Friendship

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Berlin, Jan. 26.

The second anniversary of the signing of the German-Polish friendship agreement on Sunday was made the occasion for a review of all sections of the German press and the accomplishments that the treaty had made possible.

It is emphasised that both governments have repeatedly expressed themselves satisfied with the immense improvement in the relations between the two countries and this has brought about an amicable spirit that grows continuously stronger in which problems affecting both countries are now treated. Recently trade between the two countries has been regulated by a treaty which up till now has worked without friction, commerce having since then greatly increased. Above all one of the knottiest problems of all, namely that of Danzig's position in the Polish customs union has at last been cleared up to the satisfaction of Poland, Germany and Danzig. Negotiations last week before the League of Nations Council on

ASSASSINATION IN THE NORTH

Peking, Jan. 25.

Nimao Teh Suer, a member of both the Central Executive Committee at Nanking and the Mongol Political Council, was assassinated to-day by unknown persons while returning to Kalgan from Changpei by bus. The murder has caused a sensation among the Mongols, among whom he was a most popular. Political motives are suspected.

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the question of the Danzig constitution caused tension which threatened to grow very serious but ultimately relaxed owing to all parties admitting the mediatory offices of the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck.

"Berliner Tageblatt" writes: "Courage and determination were shown in the treatment of many serious and complicated questions in the past year in frequent and personal deliberations between members or representatives of both governments. To a very great degree it has been possible also to carry out plans for collaboration or exchange in the spheres of art, radio, drama and literature, while in November came the long-awaited German-Polish economic treaty the signing of which was only possible because both sides showed a determined will and honest purpose in overcoming all existing difficulties."

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GERMANS DON'T WANT WAR

Conversation With Hitler

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Paris, Jan. 25.

The "Paris Soir" publishes conspicuously on Saturday the substance of a conversation between Chancellor Hitler and the Soir's special correspondent Madame Titayna that took place recently at the Reich Chancellery.

The most striking features occur when the conversation turned on the possibility of an outbreak of another European war.

Herr Hitler said: "There is not one single German in existence who wants war. The last war has caused us two millions dead and seven and a half millions wounded. Even had we won, the victory would not have been worth that price. What European statesman to-day would attempt to obtain extension of territory by war? Must we kill another two million human beings to conquer territory already occupied by two million other human beings? That would mean the loss of two million Germans, the flower of the nation, in an attempt to obtain the mastery over a mixed population not completely German and not feeling itself German. Human logic is all against territorial war."

Subsequently Hitler added: "Peace can only be born of equilibrium, that is to say, of justice. Separate measures by which peace is maintainable is then easy to find if everyone approaches the matter with human feeling, sympathy and commonsense."

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ANTI-ITALIAN COALITION

Spirited Attack By The Press

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Rome, Jan. 25.

"The attempt to form an anti-Italian coalition in the Mediterranean" was made the subject of a spirited attack against the sanction powers by "Stampa" of Turin. "This act, says a leading article, directly contradicts the economic obligations entered upon by Italy—the paper evidently was referring to the Locarno Pact—which presuppose the greatest clarity and complete mutual confidence. It is absurd for England and France to attempt to isolate Italy from the world by trying to make the barbed wire entanglements denser and denser and at the same time demand that Italy keep its obligations in other directions which Italy has entered into as partner with equal rights.

If this anti-Italian pressure continued unrelentingly, then Italy would have no choice but to re-examine her existing obligations and reserve freedom of action in all directions."

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KIPLING'S FUNERAL

London, Jan. 23.

Rudyard Kipling was buried in Westminster Abbey to-day. Following his cremation, the ashes, contained in an urn, were placed in the Poet's Corner during a quiet and solemn ceremony.

Among the pall-bearers were Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who is a distant cousin of the late Mr. Kipling, and Admiral Sir Roger Keyes.

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DEATH IN TAXICAB

New York, Jan. 25.

Mr. George Wicks, former Attorney General of the United States, has died suddenly in a taxicab.

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M. Albert Sarraut, former Premier, is again at the head of the Government in France.

ELECTIONS IN GREECE

Main Parties Behind The King

Athens, Jan. 25.

Greece goes to the poll to-morrow in the most significant general election since 1924.

Both the main parties support King George who, since his return in November, has followed a conciliatory and impartial policy. The threat of a coup d'etat by General Kondylis, who resigned the premiership owing to differences with the King whom he brought back to the throne, were considered at to-day's cabinet meeting.

The cabinet, which is non-party, is taking no part in the campaign. With a view to assuring clear elections, the provincial prefects have been replaced by magistrates who will control the police and military forces. Public political meetings are banned.

The two main parties who are most popular are the moderate Royalists led by M. Tsaldaris and the Liberals, erstwhile Republicans, now led by M. Sofoulis.

Neither General Kondylis nor the smaller extremist parties are expected to shine at the poll.

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NAVAL CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 24.

The Naval Conference will resume its discussions on Wednesday, having adjourned following the death of King George, but the

NEW CABINET FORMED IN FRANCE

Sarraut As Premier And Home Minister

Paris, Jan. 24.

M. Sarraut, the new Premier, appeared at the Elysee Palace at 5:15 p.m. yesterday at the head of the Cabinet to introduce his colleagues to M. Lebrun, according to traditional custom. After numerous changes throughout the day the composition of the Cabinet is as follows:

Premier and Home Minister: M. Albert Sarraut, Radicalist Senator; Foreign Minister: M. Flandin; Finance Minister: Radical-Socialist Senator Regnier; Minister of Justice: M. Delbos; Minister of War: General Maurin; Minister of the Navy: M. Pietri; Minister of Air: M. Eybae; Minister of Agriculture: M. Theilier; Minister of Trade: M. Bonnet; Minister of Public Works: M. Chautemps; Minister of the Colonies: M. Stern; Minister of Education: M. Guernut; Minister of the Mercantile Marine: M. de Chappedelaine; Minister of Labour: M. Frossard; Minister of Pensions: M. Rene Desse; Minister of Posts: M. Mandel; Minister of Health: M. Nicolle.

Besides these portfolios the Cabinet contains six Under-Secretaries, while M. Paul-Boncour, Minister without portfolio, is entrusted with the French League of Nations business.

The new Government will hold its first meeting to-morrow and a Ministerial Council on Thursday, when the Government's policy will be announced. On Thursday afternoon M. Sarraut will introduce the Government to the Senate. According to theoretical computations M. Sarraut can count on a majority of only 15 to 20.

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SARRAUT-FLANDIN COMBINE

Paris, Jan. 24.
M. Sarraut has completed the new Cabinet which is essentially a Sarraut-Flandin combination. The former stands a hundred per cent. for League policy, while M. Flandin is strongly pro-British. M. Regnier's retention as Minister of Finance assures the continuance of the gold franc.

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PRESS ATTITUDE

Paris, Jan. 25.
Fears of the arrival of M. Flandin at the Foreign Office to deliver a new line of foreign policy are voiced by the Right-Wing newspapers, but M. Sarraut's ministry has generally a good press.

The great independent newspapers as well as the Left are sympathetic and assert that the Cabinet is assured of a fairly large majority to enable it to reach the elections without much difficulty.

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MORRO CASTLE TRIAL

Three Defendants Convicted

New York, Jan. 25.

Three of the defendants in the Morro Castle trial have been convicted of criminal negligence. They are William F. Warm, acting Captain, E. S. Abbott, Chief Engineer, and Henry E. Cabaud, Executive Vice-President in New York of the Cuba Mail Steamship Company.

The conviction carries a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine and ten years imprisonment.

The defendants will be held on bail until they are sentenced on January 28.

The Company was also convicted and faces a possible fine of \$10,000.

The Morro Castle was destroyed by fire with the loss of 124 lives in September, 1934.

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ALLEGED SPIES ON TRIAL

Soviet Brings In Manchuria

Khabarovsk, Jan. 26.

The trial is being held here of twenty-one alleged spies accused of operating on the Soviet Far Eastern territory under orders of the military mission in Manchuria of a foreign government.

It is stated that the majority of the accused entered Soviet territory in August, September and October of last year and attempted to establish espionage agencies at Ussurisk and the maritime provinces and allegedly received arms and money from certain persons in Sanchikow.

One of the leading accused, an immigrant named Semyonov, is allegedly a prominent member of the White Russian organisation in Harbin.

It is stated that all the accused admitted to the court to being concerned in espionage.

technical sub-committees were meeting this afternoon.

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JAPANESE WAR OFFICE TO GO SLOW

Nanking's Sincerity In Grave Doubt

Tientsin, January 25.

It is gathered from a report that the Japanese War Office is maintaining an extremely cold attitude towards the proposed convocation of a Sino-Japanese conference intended to iron out various pending problems between the two countries.

Since the appointment of General Chiang Kai-shek as president of the Executive Yuan, the Japanese War Office authorities allegedly point out, the attitude of the Nanking Government towards Japan has been noticeably apathetic, with an obvious change from the more friendly policies of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Under the circumstances, the time is hardly opportune, nor would there be any genuine hope for a joint conference as suggested by Nanking.

It is notable that, in advancing the conference plan, the Chinese Government has failed to show any disposition towards accepting or rejecting the three-point programme for Sino-Japanese cooperation suggested by the Japanese Foreign Minister.

The general view is held among War Office leaders that the conference suggestion is essentially another instance of Chinese insincerity, in the form of a false front of friendship designed to cover up political machinations against the independence movement in the North.

Japanese military leaders in North China met here yesterday afternoon at the residence of Major-General Hayao Tada, commander of the Japanese garrison.

Colonel Hiroshi Nemoto, chief of the press section of the War Office, who is visiting here, reported on his tour of China, and Colonel Toshinori Nagami, chief-of-staff of the garrison, explained the agreement reached by the garrison with the Kwantung Army and the War Office regarding policy toward China.

In the frank exchange of views which followed, the officers are said to have decided to proceed slowly but steadily in reforming North China, avoiding radical changes, though they admitted that there is much to be changed. They seem to have agreed that economic development and guidance of industry should be given first consideration.

Union News.

SHARP BREAK IN DOLLAR

Inflation Fears Abroad

London, Jan. 23.

While the weakness of the franc in terms of sterling is regarded as a natural consequence of the French political crisis, foreign exchanges were not fully prepared for the sharp break in the dollar, which began last evening and gathered momentum this morning.

Some quarters are of the opinion that the dollar's weakness in terms of sterling is due firstly, to accentuation of inflation prospects in the United States as a result of Congress passing the Bonus Bill; and, secondly, heavy selling of dollars by the United States authorities in order to assist the French authorities to keep the dollar-franc rate below the gold export point during the present political crisis.

The market estimates that British control yesterday acquired francs to the value of approximately five millions sterling, and as the dollar-franc cross-rate did not fall below the gold export point, the whole out-flow was directed to London, thus reflecting the inherent strength of sterling.

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UNCERTAIN EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 24.

The dollar and franc are tying for the monopoly of attention in the Foreign Exchange market and the dollar is momentarily ahead.

International short term "acore money" is continuing to leave the United States for refuge in the United Kingdom, causing the dollar to slump in terms of sterling to \$5.00 for the first time since November, 1934.

Further American selling of dollars, by official organisations in Paris in order to prevent gold shipments from Paris to New York, are accentuating the movement. It is feared that the weight of inflowing short term money to London may possibly break through the precariously held Treasury Bill rate in London where to-day's weekly tender is eagerly awaited.

American industrial money is being invested in non-American commodities, tin and rubber, for example, to insure it against risk of a drop in the external value of the dollar.

GOLD SOARING

The premium on gold in terms of dollars rose spectacularly to 1/8, thus approaching dangerously near the point where gold ship-

CHINESE POLICE INJURED

Serious Fight With Students

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

Three Chinese police officers were injured, two seriously, in a fight between the police and thirty students of Chianan University, aided by several hundred villagers at Zaokaduo, in the outskirts of Shanghai.

Clubs and bricks were freely used in the fight, which was a sequel to the students' campaign to excite the villagers against autonomy in North China. It is understood that the police had arrested a number of communist agitators just before the arrival of the students, who attacked the police under the impression that the arrested persons were their comrades.

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MUSSOLINI EXPRESSES DISPLEASURE

Sanctions Denounced

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Rome, Jan. 25.

Signor Mussolini has now given orders for 8,000 memorial tablets, which according to the decision of the Grand Fascist Council, are to be fixed on the walls of all town halls in Italy and to bear the text stigmatising sanctions. The text as well as the design of the tablet has been chosen by Signor Mussolini himself.

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ments from America to London, via Paris, are profitable.

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FEARS NOT ALLAYED

London, Jan. 23.

The formation of the new French Cabinet has not yet allayed the fears of the future currency of the French and continued selling of francs again forced the British equalisation fund to maintain the rate by further gold purchases in Paris.

Well-informed Paris circles estimate the current week's gold losses to the Bank of France in the neighbourhood of two milliard francs.

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LOCAL CRICKET
MATCHESI. R. C. Junior's
Easy Victory

Only one League Cricket match was played on Saturday when the Indian Juniors defeated a seven men team from the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 9 wickets.

The Indians won the toss and sent the Club in to bat hoping thus to give their 4 absent men a chance to show up. But when six wickets fell for 32 runs there was no sign of the four missing players and the Club declared.

The Indians obtained 41 runs for the loss of 1 wicket when they declared their innings closed.

I.R.C.C. 2nd XI

A. K. Mackenzie, c A. K. Suffad, b Abbas	2
J. H. Davis, c Abbas, b Rumjahn	4
R. S. W. Patterson, c & b Rumjahn	3
W. Wooding, b Abbas	8
J. Stein, c and b Abbas	8
V. C. Bond, not out	5
J. R. Way, Bakar	1
Extras (W.I.)	1

Total (for 6 wks.) 32
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 8; 2 for 6; 3 for 11; 4 for 19; 5 for 31; 6 for 32.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.	
Abbas	10 5 15 3
Rumjahn	9 2 16 2
Bakar	1 0 0 1
Bowled 1 wide ball	
I.R.C.C. 2nd XI	
H. T. Barma, l.b.w. b	6
Mackenzie	6
N. K. Razee, not out	11
J. S. Abdul-Curreeem, not out	16
Extras (B8)	8

Total (for 1 wkt.) 41
E. Heptula, M. R. Abbas, A. K. Suffad, A. R. Suffad, A. M. Rumjahn, M. Afzal, A. K. Ismail and A. Bakar did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 12

O. M. R. W.	
Mackenzie	4 1 23 1
Bond	2 0 6 0
Davis	1 0 0 0

I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

A very exciting game was seen on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Saturday when the Indian Recreation Club beat the home team in a friendly cricket match by one run.

With their last man in Kowloon needed 11 runs to win but off the last ball of the last over (from Minu), Ismail stumped Munn to give the I.R.C. victory.

Scores:—

Indian R. C.	
A. S. Suffad, b Goodwin	24
A. P. Abbas, b Goodwin	7
S. A. Ismail, c Lee, b Hung	10
A. H. Madar, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	1
A. R. Minu, b Goodwin	2
M. P. Madar, c Hung, b Gittins	8
Y. el Arculli, c Lee, b Hung	6
M. el Arculli, c Zimmerman	12
b Lee	28
F. D. Pereira, b Lee	12
A. Rahim, b Lee	3
M. I. Razack, not out	9
Extras (B8, LB8)	14

Total 122
Fall of the wickets:—1 (Abbas) for 13; 2 (Ismail) for 48; 3 (A. H. Madar) for 47; 4 (Suffad) for 48; 5 (Minu) for 49; 6 (Y. el Arculli) for 68; 7 (M. P. Madar) for 88; 8 (Pereira) for 110; 9 (M. el Arculli) for 111 and 10 (Rahim) for 122.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.	
Lee	9.3 0 38 3
Goodwin	11 2 22 4
Hung	7 0 29 2
Gittins	3 2 9 1
Smith	2 0 10 0

Kowloon C.C.

N. A. E. Mackay, c Ismail, b Pereira	29
E. C. Fincher, c Pereira, b Minu	20
W. C. Hung, c Minu, b Madar	0
F. Zimmerman, b Minu	0
E. F. Fincher, l.b.w. b Minu	27
S. V. Gittins, c Abbas, b Minu	6
P. S. W. Smith, st. Ismail, b Minu	7
R. Lee, b Pereira	4
F. Goodwin, b Pereira	4
A. Perry, not out	9
F. A. Minu, st. Ismail, b Minu	1
Extras (B4, LB1)	5

Total 121
Fall of the wickets:—1 (E. C. Fincher) for 36; 2 (Hung) for 43; 3 (Mackay) for 55; 4 (Zimmerman) for 75; 5 (E. F. Fincher) for 80.

SHAI WINS INTERPORT
RUGGER HONOURSVisiting Team Show All
Round Superiority

By a goal and a try (8 points) in two tries (4 points) Shanghai very deservedly defeated Hong Kong in the Interport Rugby match on Saturday on the Club ground. Their movements and speed were definitely superior to those of Hong Kong. It cannot be said though, that Hong Kong had no share in the game. They had, especially in the second half, when the Shanghai team showed signs of tiring, numerous chances of scoring but poor passing and bad kicking spoilt all their movements.

Bonnar and Butcher gave the best exhibitions of the Colony side. The latter was obviously well-known to the visitors who had him well-covered throughout the game and never once allowed him to break away. On two occasions did he get through only to find that he had no one to pass to. Mecke was also in the limelight. His breakaway in the last minutes of the game was one of the highlights of the tussle. Selling the "dummy" he was within one yard of the goal-line when brought down by Beaumont. Had any other player of the Colony team been backing up, a try would have been an easy matter, but of support there was none.

BETTER HANDLING
Robertson's handling was considerably better, while his touch-kicking was sound. His positioning, however, is still far from perfect. Gammell, Walkden and some of the forwards all played well in the loose. Humphrey figured well in the opening stages of the game but fizzled out in the second half. Cumming was also useful in the loose.

Beaumont the Shanghai back was very safe in his handling while McGill proved that he was the fastest wing three quarters that Shanghai has had in many years, as was evident by his very fine swerving run of thirty yards around Robertson grounding for a try. Bidwell, however, was the most dangerous Northern—his eye for an opening again being very apparent. Twice he paved the way for two tries, but passed astray and nothing, matter resulted.

THE PICK OF THE FORWARDS
The deadly tackling of D. H. Stewart and the manner in which he gave no chance for McGill, the fine kicking of Roe, in the centre were two of the features of the game.

Bowerman was subdued and unselfish time and again attempting nothing on his own but instead fed Bidwell with some very fine passes.

Gubb was the pick of the Shanghai forwards, his tackling being deadly and an object lesson. It is regrettable, but nevertheless an outstanding fact that the Colony team has not one man who can kick goals. Had this not been a fact Hong Kong might have fared better in the game than they did. Butcher was given two attempted at goal and failed both times.

SHANGHAI SCORES FIRST
Shanghai opened with a rush and an early effort of McGill's

G. Gittins for 99; 7 (Lee) for 103; 8 (Smith) for 111; 9 (Goodwin) for 111; 10 (Munn) for 121.

O. M. R. W.	
F. D. Pereira	17 3 38 3
A. R. Minu	18 8 62 6
A. H. Madar	6 0 16 1

TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION			
I. R. C.	P. W. L. D. Pts.		
H. K. C. C.	4 4 0 0 12		
K. C. C.	3 2 0 2 8		
Royal Navy	3 1 2 0 3		
Army	4 0 2 2 2		
C. C. C.	3 0 2 1 1		
C. S. C. C.	2 0 2 0 0		
University	1 0 1 0 0		

SECOND DIVISION

P. W. L. D. Pts.			
I. R. C.	6 5 1 0 16		
R. E.	8 4 2 2 14		
Police	6 4 1 1 13		
Royal Navy	7 4 2 1 13		
Recreio	8 3 5 0 9		
K. C. C.	4 2 0 2 8		
C. C. C.	4 2 1 1 7		
H. K. C. C.	4 1 2 1 4		
R. A. M. C.	4 1 3 0 3		
R. A. S. C.	3 0 2 1 1		
C. S. C. C.	5 0 4 1 1		
University	3 0 3 0 0		

was stopped by Hutchinson. A punt ahead by Butcher resulted in a line-out a yard from Shanghai's line, but their forwards relieved in grand style, taking the ball down field for some 30 yards before a wild kick ahead, culminated in Bidwell beating Robertson for the touch down. Gubb kicked a very fine goal from 10 yards from the touch line to give Shanghai a lead of five points.

Their success, however, was only short-lived, for from a cross kick by McGill's Mecke got to within five yards of the visitors' line or Humphreys to go over in the corner from the resultant loose play. Robertson failed with a difficult kick and Shanghai led 5-3.

McGill then broke through but receiving no support, his effort ended with a tackle by Beaumont.

Just before the half-time whistle, Butcher cut through and found tough well-down the field but the effort was wasted as the whistle then blew. Shanghai made three changes in the second half, Master replacing Bowerman at scrum-half in order to allow the latter to go to fly-half and Bidwell to centre three-quarters.

THE SECOND MOIETY

Early in the second half Beaumont was penalised for holding the ball in a scrum and Robertson sent a line of five forwards away but the movement ended in failure through bad bungling in the passing. Hutchinson made an unsuccessful attempt at a dropped goal from the Shanghai's 25. Then came the best movement of Hong Kong. From a scrum near the halfway line McGill threw a long pass to Mecke who "sold the dummy" and cut through beautifully to within a yard of the line. A glorious opportunity was thrown away as none of the Colony's players were following up. From the resultant loose play Hong Kong against secured possession and Powell with the line at his mercy failed to take a pass from Mecke.

McGill then scored the best try of the match. He ended a fine passing bout and beating three opponents swerved over to the corner. Gubb failed, however, to convert from this difficult angle and Shanghai lead by 8-3.

Two minutes later McGill touched down in the far corner after Bonnar had brought Beaumont down on his own line, but Robertson failed to add the two points necessary to tie with the Northerners.

Butcher failed to land a penalty goal. D. H. Stewart got away but was perfectly tackled by Mecke when a try seemed certain. Powell then brought the crowd to its feet with a fine corker run that ended when he hesitated at the crucial moment and Beaumont brought him down.

Walkden looked as if he had secured a touch down following a loose play, but it transpired that the ball first hit the fence behind the "dead-line." Not to be denied. A great opportunity was provided when the Colony was awarded a penalty but Butcher failed with the kick and the whistle blew with Shanghai holding on to their very slender lead.

THE RESULTS

Shanghai	8 pts.
Hong Kong	6 pts.
Shanghai:—P. de Beaumont; G. S. McGill; E. H. Roe; J. P. C. Master; and D. H. Stewart; J. Bowerman (Capt.); and H. D. Bidwell; W. J. Richmond; R. Sleep; W. D. Pearson; B. W. Carter; T. W. Gubb (vice-capt.); P. B. R. G. Gear and R. J. S. Stewart.	
Hong Kong:—L. G. Robertson (Capt.); E. R. McGill; H. C. Meeks; J. Hutchinson and C. J. Powell; A. H. R. Butcher and J. L. Bonnar; G. S. Chambers; J. H. McEneaney; M. S. Cumming; J. E. Peers; A. F. Walkden (vice-capt.); E. B. Gammell; E. P. Humphreys and P. J. McGugan.	

BARROW HELD TO
A DRAW

London, Jan. 24.
Playing for league points in the northern section of the third division, Barrow before their own supporters were held by Hartlepool to a draw of one goal each.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

London Counties
Beaten Again

The return match between London Counties and the New Zealanders, at Twickenham, yesterday, produced some extraordinary scoring for the All Blacks won by three dropped goals, two penalty goals, and two tries (24 points) to one goal (5 points).

Both sides differed considerably from those which had played in the first match. The Counties had two new three-quarters in R. F. Harding and G. R. Rees-Jones, and four new forwards. E. Hamilton-Hill, W. M. Allen, S. R. Conchman, and H. G. Bailey. The All Blacks gained on the swings by introducing the one and only Gilbert at full-back and were fortunate, as the game went, to have retained E. W. Tindill at five-eighth, but they lost on the roundabouts by the inability of T. E. C. Caughey to play, even though the rearrangement of backs led to a further appearance of G. F. Hart.

Caughey had been booked for the centre this time, and it cannot be said that J. L. Giffiths, as the second five-eighth, was a success. Corner again played in the match, and showed that he can be a fair substitution for Sadler in a game played in the open, and not too tough, but it is clearer than ever it was that the New Zealand attack cannot hope to be seen at its best without Oliver at centre and Caughey at second five-eighth. One sincerely hopes that these two will be fit to play at Twickenham on Saturday week.

THE FIRST DROPPED GOAL
The recent thaw had left a moderately soft but tricky playing field, not unlike that on which the Counties, with little luck and P. L. Candler lost to them for nearly three-quarters of the game, had been beaten by a goal and two tries to nothing. A crowd of similar size, about 20,000 watched the match. As first the London pack were mastered in the scrum-mage, but the New Zealand passing movements were held, and even a breakaway started by Hadley and carried on by a number of his fellow-forwards was stopped just in time in front of the posts. Previous to this breakaway there had been one equally promising by R. C. S. Dick, who had reached the open before Tindill somehow managed to upheel him from behind. But whereas Dick's effort led to nothing, Hadley's brought a scrum-mage almost perfectly placed for a drop at goal by Tindill, who, whatever his other limitations, will always be remembered as the most effective positional drop-kicker seen for many a long day, either British or from the Dominions. On this occasion there was a prolonged battle for the ball before it was heeled back, almost in the loose, to Corner and Tindill in close cooperation. Tindill thereupon placed his side four points up after seven minutes' play.

The value of Tindill's effort became more and more apparent as repeated attempts to score points by passing and running were either foiled by a keen London defence or broke down of their own accord. Tindill tried another drop at goal, a left-footer, which, however, was badly aimed and led to a loss of ground. The crowd next were worried by injuries to D. John, the London hooker, and L. B. Bok, who was making the best of the periodic and ragged heels that came his way. Neither player, however, was out of action for long, and signs that the London forwards might improve all round came when W. B. Young, who always seems full of fight, and H. G. Bailey, another of the new men, showed up well in the loose, and the pack with P. W. P. Brook out for a while in the place of Bok, effected some clean heels.

Packs reduced to seven men so often do this that one never knows whether to argue on the lines that mind can master matter or that the 3-2-3 formation is almost bound to handicap a scratch eight seriously for at least half of a match.

Then Bok returned and the match proceeded much as before. The New Zealand handling, like that of their opponents, mostly helped to defeat itself, and thanks largely to V.G.J. Jenkins, at full-back, the gains and regainings of ground by means of kicking were far from decided. The tally of penalty decisions, hitherto in favour of London Counties, now helped, Gilbert, to improve his side's position. It was, shortly before half-time, with A. R. Conchman not long returned to the field after an injury, that Gilbert

F. A. Cup Draw
Postponed

London, Jan. 25.
Owing to the postponement of the meeting of the Football Council, due to the death of His Majesty King George, the draw for the Fifth Round of the English Cup has been postponed from next Monday till next Thursday.—*Reuter.*

ODDS AND ENDS OF
HOLIDAY SPORT

Bird, Derby County left winger, has been transferred to Sheffield United. Bird previously played for Cardiff City, Burn and Torquay.

H. S. Sever (Sale) drops out of the Barbarians XV against Leicester to-day. K. C. Fyfe (Cambridge University) takes his place on the wing. D. T. Kemp (Troyans) comes into the pack instead of W. McC. Ross (Queen's University, Belfast).

BRITISH GOLFERS BEATEN
Opening their South African tour, the British senior golfers were beaten by the Western Province seniors at Capetown by 9 matches to 5 says Reuter.

Walter Lindrum, Australian billiards player, and Clark McConachy, of New Zealand, will be unable to visit England this season, owing to Canadian engagements.

Stanley Newman has entered for the world's professional snooker championship, beginning at Thurston's on March 23. As the lake was covered with ice, Serpentine Swimming Club had to postpone their annual Christmas Day race until next Sunday.

landed three points from 40 yards out at an angle.

A BRILLIANT TRY

New Zealand's lead of seven points at the interval was more useful than convincing. As at Cardiff, they had missed a great chance to rout a scratch side before the latter's pack could settle down. However, they were assisted in the scoring of a try fairly early in the second half, and it was rather bad luck for E. J. Unwin, who had run and defended so hard in the first, that he should have made the try possible. N. A. Mitchell was near the touch-line when he caught a ball kicked hard and straight at him by Unwin. Mitchell went ahead, sold a brilliant dummy, and finally caught Jenkins badly on the wrong foot. Gilbert failed with the place-kick, but a few minutes later Ball, who had wandered into midfield, had the ball passed back to him from the loose and dropped a goal so easily that many people thought that it must have been Tindill again.

Tindill's turn, indeed, was to come again, but in prompt response to a grand try by Dick for London. Throughout the match Dick, like the other three-quarters, and especially Harding and Rees-Jones on the left wing, suffered from Candler's over-readiness to hand on the ball. Yet, every now and then Candler and Dick worked the reverse pass very cleverly, and three or four times Dick broke through and tested the defence to the utmost. On this occasion he ran some 30 yards, punted over Gilbert's head, kicked on over the goal-line, and named the touch down of a try that Jenkins converted into a goal with a fine kick.

Unfortunately, the effect of this success was lost almost at once. New Zealand passing was held, as usual, but from the loose situation that followed Reid passed back to Tindill, who dropped his side's third goal.

A minute or so later, Mitchell picked up in the loose and raced over for a try that clearly surprised the defence. These scores, in turn, were followed by two more glorious efforts by Dick. One covered over 50 yards and carried him past Gilbert, but he was unbalanced and Gilbert got back to tackle him a yard short of the goal-line. This was a grievous disappointment and, after Jenkins had failed at 30 yards out, just before "kick-side," Gilbert rubbed it in by kicking another penalty goal for the All Blacks from 20 yards farther.

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LOCAL SOCCER TEAM
WIN INTERPORTA Battle In The Mud To
A Stand Still

Shanghai, Jan. 24.
A very small crowd of 6,000 spectators, including the Ladies' Interport hockey players, to-day braved the inclement weather and saw the Hong Kong Interport football team score a thoroughly deserved victory over Shanghai in a mud battle, the first quarter of which was played in a steady drizzle which later changed into a very heavy snowstorm.

Both teams battled to a standstill, the players just walking round in the last 10 minutes.

Hong Kong's machine-like forward line showed perfect combination. Talbot, Leonard and Gosano were outstanding, while George Rodger, the Colony custodian, brought off many grand saves. Swain and Pile, the Colony full-backs, were a pair of staunch defenders.

The teams observed two minutes' silence as a mark of respect to His late Majesty, King George V, before the start.

After staving off Shanghai's opening attack, TALBOT, the Colony inside-left, opened the scoring in the fifth minute after dribbling through the defence, the ball slipping through Boissese's hands.

SHANGHAI'S LOST CHANCES
Smarting under this early reverse, Shanghai returned to the attack and Rodger was kept busy. Howe, the Shanghai centre-forward, however, missed two "trickers" from off-side positions.

Shanghai, however, equalised in the 30th minute through BOISSESE, their inside-left, following a scrum-mage in the Colony goal-mouth.

Just before the interval Talbot drove a "sitter" straight at Boissese, the Shanghai custodian, who cleared with ease.

The interval arrived with the score at one-all.

During the interval the Shanghai team changed their white jerseys for coloured ones, and the very heavy ball was changed for a new one!

A GLORIOUS GOAL

A sensational start was provided when LEE WAI-TONG, soccer idol of China and the Colony leader, scored a glorious goal in the first minute, after beating four defenders.

Maintaining pressure, Hong Kong went very near on two separate occasions when Lee Wai-tong and Talbot scraped the posts with first-timers, but in the seventh minute BERTIE GOSANO sent the Colony further ahead following a passing bout between Lee and Leonard.

(Kent), R. F. Harding (Kent), and G. R. Rees-Jones (Eastern Counties), three-quarter backs; P. L. Candler (Middlesex) and L. B. Bok (Middlesex), half-backs; E. Hamilton-Hill (Surrey), P. W. P. Brook (Eastern Counties), W. B. Young (Kent), W. M. Allen (Surrey), S. R. Conchman (Surrey), H. G. Bailey (Surrey), D. John (Middlesex), and D. A. Kendrew (Eastern Counties), (captain), forwards.

NEW ZEALANDERS—G. Gilbert (West Coast), back; G. F. Hart (Canterbury); N. A. Mitchell (Southland); and N. J. Ball (Wellington), three-quarter backs; J. L. Giffiths (Wellington) and E. W. Tindill (Wellington), five-eighths; goal-line and named the touch down of a try that Jenkins converted into a goal with a fine kick.

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The Shanghai team, however, fought back with grim determination and BOISSESE again reduced the arrears which he netted with a header, after receiving from "Darkie" Chan, Shanghai's left-winger.

MADAR WINDED

Both teams were now feeling the effects of the heavy going, and Harry Madar, the Shanghai left-half, was badly winded and had to leave the field for attention, while Swain, the Colony right-back, collapsed after stopping "Darkie" Chan, though he did not leave the field.

Harry Madar returned to the field after 10 minutes and Shanghai launched attack after attack in a desperate but unavailing effort to secure the equaliser. "Darkie" Chan, Colloco and Howe all missed "sitters," and Shanghai were still attacking when the final whistle brought the encounter to a conclusion.

The following were the teams:—
Hong Kong—G. Rodger (Club); Pile Swain (East Lancs); and C. Pile (Police); Leung Wing-chiu (S. C. "A"); N. Beifano (Recreio) and Lee Kwok-wai (S. C. "A"); B. Gosano (Recreio); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); Lee, Wai-tong (S. C. "A"); (Captain), F. Talbot (Fusiliers) and B. L. Bickford (Club).

Shanghai—Boissese; Kiang and Li Ning Remedios Costa; and H. Madar; Fyfe, Colloco, Howe, Boissese, and "Darkie" Chan (Chan Chan-wo).

The following have been the results to date:—

1503 Hong Kong Club	3-0
1513 Shanghai F. A.	2-1
1523 Hong Kong F. A.	0-3
1524 Shanghai F. A.	1-0
1525 Hong Kong F. A.	1-1
1526 Shanghai F. A.	4-4
1527 Hong Kong F. A.	4-0
1528 Shanghai F. A.	7-0
1529 Hong Kong F. A.	3-0
1530 Shanghai F. A.	5-2
1531 Hong Kong F. A.	3-2
1532 Hong Kong F. A.	3-4
1533 Shanghai F. A.	3-4
1534 Hong Kong F. A.	2-3
1535 Shanghai F. A.	0-2
1536 Tientsin F. A.	4-2
1537 Hong Kong F. A.	7-1
1538 Shanghai F. A.	2-3

Home Association named first. After extra time. * Replay after a drawn game of three goals each. † Played in November.

Summarised Results

P. W. L. F. A.	
Hong Kong	17 8 9 44 45
Shanghai	17 9 8 45 44

INTERPORT HOCKEY RESULTS

Shanghai Overwhelmed By Hong Kong

Shanghai, Jan. 25. Hong Kong's Interport ladies' hockey team exceeded all expectations yesterday morning at the Canidrom when they overwhelmed the Shanghai Ladies' Interport team in their second annual encounter for the White Trophy, winning by a goal scored in the second half by Miss P. Gittins from a centre by Miss M. Smith.

Miss Marie Smith, the Colony right-winger, was the outstanding player on the field and shone conspicuously throughout, while Miss Evelyn Grey, the Hong Kong captain and right-back, was the pick of a hard-working and excellent defence.

The match was played under most difficult conditions and was one long story of mishits and spills, the ground being very soggy and covered with snow.

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM DISAPPOINTED

Shanghai, Jan. 24. The hockey match between the Hong Kong Ladies' Interport team and the Sports Girls' Club, champions of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey League, which should have taken place yesterday morning, was postponed owing to the sodden nature of the ground.

The teams observed one minute's silence before the start as a mark of respect to His late Majesty, King George V.

Despite the fact that play was confined almost entirely to Shanghai territory, the Shanghai goalkeeper, Miss Carlon, was only called upon after 20 minutes' play.

Miss Marie Smith, the C.B.A. Ladies' player and Interport right-winger, was often in the picture with some perfect centres, while Miss E. Gray, the Colony right-back, was also outstanding in an excellent defence which effectively bottled all the Shanghai forward movements. There was no score at the interval.

MID-FIELD PLAY

On the resumption, Hong Kong again dominated the exchanges.

and, after a spell of midfield play, Miss Marie Smith executed brilliant solo run down the right wing to centre perfectly for Miss P. Gittins the Colony and St. Andrews Ladies' leader, to take the ball in her stride and score!

The Colony maintained their pressure and the Shanghai defence and goal-keeper were kept extremely busy for the remainder of the game.

Miss M. Smith was easily the outstanding performer and stood head and shoulders above every one else.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCES

The teams were:— Shanghai—L. Carlon (J.A.C.); E. Bloomfield (Sports Girls) and E. Victor (J.A.C.); D. Farshaw (Amazons), M. McCracken (Sports Girls) and F. Bomko (Rowing Club); E. Little (Sports Girls), M. McCracken (S.A.S.), J. Bloomfield (Sports Girls), E. McCracken (S.A.S.) and U. Berg (Germans).

Hong Kong:—Mrs. F. J. Lunson (H.K.); Miss E. M. Gray (H.K.) (Capt.) and Miss A. Fowler ("Y"); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrews), Miss E. M. Bryson (C.B.A.) and Mrs. M. Bell (H.K.); Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.); Miss S. Duziel ("Y"); Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrews), Miss J. Adey ("Y") and Miss M. Westcott ("Y").

This was the second successive year that the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association have won by a solitary goal and under conditions very nearly the same, except that the Colony players, or most of them, however, had never really experienced frozen conditions such as prevailed yesterday.

Curiously enough it was a St. Andrews Ladies' player who gave Hong Kong victory last year on the Club ground, when Miss M. Wolley (Mrs. White) scored during extra time in an encounter which will be recalled as the "shoeless Interport."

This second win gives the Colony an opportunity of securing the "hat-trick" next year as conditions very nearly always favour the home team.

F. M. S. V. F. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Report Of Kinta Branch

Ipoh, Jan. 15.

The chairman's report which will be presented at the annual meeting of the F.M.S.V.F. Rifle Association, Kinta Branch, states that the past year has been mainly devoted to a revival of the branch with a view to getting more members and getting the public interested in shooting. In these circumstances it has been a successful year and the branch is looking forward to a more successful year.

The report records that all targets and range equipment have been renewed or replaced and wind pennants provided at different ranges. A 22 section for women and members was successfully started.

Mr. G. A. Bentinck, acting chairman, signs the report, Major Elton having gone on leave from the Kinta Branch.

religion. For all these favours we pray that the King of Kings may reward him.

FAITH POSSIBLE FOR ALL
In conclusion, all that remains to be said is that Divine Faith is possible for all. The miracles performed by Jesus are a sufficient argument to move a prudent man to assent to the truth of His teaching. This argument, we admit, will not force one to assent, as a geometrical proof will do. No, the argument from miracles does not deprive one of the liberty to disbelieve. But what it does do is to give such a strong motive for assent as to make dissent highly imprudent and therefore blame-worthy. Hence our Saviour categorically declares: "He that believeth not shall be condemned."

Once it is admitted that Jesus spoke truly, assent to His teaching is the logical consequence. For those who say that they have lost their faith, and for others who think that they can not believe, we repeat again that even for these faith is possible. Divine grace always awaits them. The Heavenly Father is ever ready to go forth

and welcome home the Prodigal, all that is required is the latter's cooperation. At first perhaps one may find it difficult to believe firmly; contrary habits of thought and strong feelings may be against it. But if one has the courage of one's convictions, if one perseveres in one's efforts one will soon find that repeated acts gradually form a habit, and habit soon becomes second nature. By the time this stage is reached, one's feelings will have already changed. Instead of being a hindrance they will become a help. Faith will have become easier, and instead of ranking oneself among the Beasts of the field, who die and are no more, one will find oneself permanently in the great human family of the Eternal Father.

We do not make these remarks in a vindictive mood, but merely to answer the charges of lack of culture, which have in the past been levelled against our faith. Thank God, these attacks have practically ceased in recent years. We Catholics especially owe a debt of gratitude to the late King of England in this respect. For His Majesty, George V., in his own quiet gentlemanly way, did much to sweep away religious bigotry—firstly by insisting that a certain gratuitous insult to the Catholic religion be removed from the Coronation Oath before he would agree to take it; and secondly, we are indebted to him for his sincere affection for all his subjects, even those who differed from him in

HOME FOOTBALL

English And Scottish Cup Matches

London, Jan. 25. Many matches in the English and Scottish Cup were postponed owing to fog or unsuitable ground conditions. The following were the results as cabled by Reuters:—

ENGLISH CUP

(Fourth Round)
Liverpool 0, Arsenal 2.
Chelsea 4, Plymouth 1.
Derby 2, Notts F.C. 0.
Stoke 0, Man. U. 0.
Tranmere 2, Barnsley 4.
Tottenham 1, Huddersfield 0.
Manchester C. 2, Luton 1.
Leicester 6, Watford 3.
Port Vale 0, Grimsby 4.
Fulham 5, Blackpool 2.
Middlesbrough 3, Clapton 0.
Preston 0, Sheffield U. 0.
The following fixtures were postponed owing to fog:—
Bristol City v. Blackburn.
Bristol City v. W. Brom.
Wednesday v. Newcastle.

Leeds and Burnley abandoned their match after 75 minutes. Leeds leading 2 goals to one.

SCOTTISH CUP

(First Round)
Leith 3, Buckie T. 3.
Peebles R. 3, Star 3.
Burn Island 2, Dumbarton 2.
Clyde 2, Forfar 1.
Ayr 2, St. Mirren 3.
Queen's Park 2, Partick 0.
Dundee 0, Wilcock 0.

Montrose 0, Falkirk 2.
Albion R. 7, Widtown 1.
Dundee U. 2, Alloa 2.
Rath R. 2, St. Johnstone 4.
Edinburgh C. 2, Cowdenbeath 3.
The following games were postponed owing to the grounds being unfit for play:—
Dunfermline v. Brechin City.
East Stirling v. Kilmarnock.
Stenhousemuir v. Queen's Park.

Barnock.
Blairgowrie v. Morton.
Aberdeen v. Hamilton.
Ross County v. St. Bernards.
Rangers v. East Fife.
Edin City v. Chirnside U.
King's Park v. Wick Academy.
Arbroath v. Motherwell.

Owing to inability to raise a suitable team in mid-week the Berwick rangers have decided to scratch from the competition and give the match to Celtic.

LEAGUE MATCHES

The following were the results of League Matches cabled by Reuters:

First Division
Aston Villa 2, Brentford 2.
Second Division
Doncaster 0, West Ham 2.
Third Division (South)
Brighton 2, Coventry 1.
Bristol C. 2, Torquay 0.
Cardiff 4, Gillingham 0.
Exeter 3, Newport 3.
Northampton 3, Notts County 1.
Queen's P.R. 5, Swindon 1.
Reading 0, Bournemouth 2.
Sheff Wed 1, Bristol R. 1.

Third Division (North)
Barrow 0, Accrington 1.
Carlisle 2, Walsall 1.
Lincoln 2, Oldham 1.
New Brighton 3, Crewe 1.
Rochdale 1, Chester 1.
Rotherham 4, Darlington 0.
Chesterfield v. Stockport match was postponed owing to fog.

Mansfield and Gateshead abandoned their match after thirty-eight minutes with a score of two goals each.
The Wrexham v. Halifax match was postponed owing to fog, while York and Southport did not play owing to ground being unfit.

and welcome home the Prodigal, all that is required is the latter's cooperation.

At first perhaps one may find it difficult to believe firmly; contrary habits of thought and strong feelings may be against it. But if one has the courage of one's convictions, if one perseveres in one's efforts one will soon find that repeated acts gradually form a habit, and habit soon becomes second nature. By the time this stage is reached, one's feelings will have already changed. Instead of being a hindrance they will become a help. Faith will have become easier, and instead of ranking oneself among the Beasts of the field, who die and are no more, one will find oneself permanently in the great human family of the Eternal Father.

MUSICAL CHRONICLE FROM PARIS

New Organization Called The Triton

Paris, January 1. (By Mail).—In addition to the many important and large musical organizations which flourish in the French capital, there have sprung up in recent years a number of small, though equally important musical groups, composed of young composers and some of the best soloists from the big orchestras.

One of these, founded recently with the highest of aims is the Triton, whose guiding spirits are Honneger, Delanoy, Ferroux and Maurice Jaubert. Its concert of December 11 was one of the most significant events of the old year, grouping, as it did, first auditions of several French and foreign composers, each of which had its own claim to interest.

Amongst items on the programme was a Concerto, "No. IV for orchestra and drums," by Philip Lazar, an Hungarian who has lived in Paris a great many years. Obsessed with a single and oft-repeated theme, the piece was the one unhappy choice of an otherwise interesting selection, despite its obvious attempt at originality.

The exquisite "Suite Française," developed by Claude Gervaise from an unfinished work by an obscure French composer of the XVI Century, and the fairy-like suite of Maurice Jaubert were in quite another vein, however. The latter was inspired by the story of Little Red Riding Hood and written for the composer's granddaughter before the little girl knew how to write.

THE SUCCESS OF THE EVENING

The success of the evening, however, was a musical sketch "Ein und Zuerich" (Vice Versa) by Paul Hindemith, adapted and staged by Madame Madeleine Mihaud. Part of a series of "miniature operas" written to illustrate symbolic themes by the German musician, the piece has as its theme the over and over recurrence of ordinary daily life and its inexorable humdrum, even when unexpected dramas or unhoped-for joys interrupt it fleetingly. A day badly begun, Hindemith says, can be made to turn out well, and vice versa, demonstrating the absurdity of an existence too closely bound by conventions and revealing something of the author's taste for what was called, in a more romantic era, the dangerous life. Symbolism of a facile variety, no

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

The £100 challenge recently made on behalf of four Essex professionals representing any one of the several golfing alliances in the home counties has been taken up by the Croydon Alliance.

Croydon's willingness to accept the challenge was made known recently by George Gadd, the Malden professional, who is honorary secretary of the Alliance. Gadd said that the necessary backing had been obtained, and that a quartet to represent Croydon would probably consist of Alfred Perry (Leatherhead), A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park), W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park), W. Laidlaw (Malden).

The four Essex players are most likely to be Bert Hodson (Chilwell), the Essex Open champion and a former British International, Alan Dalley (Wanstead), Cecil Denny (Thorpe Hall), and James Adams (Romford), Irish professional ex-champion and Scottish International.

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REICHSBANK RETURN

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Berlin, Jan. 25.

The Reichsbank returns, dated January 23, issued on Saturday shows an increase of Gold Stock by 0.1 to 76.8 and increase of foreign currency reserve by 0.1 to 5.3, making a total increase of note cover by 0.2 to 81.9 million Reichsmarks. Note circulation decreased by 114.7 to 3753.8 million Reichsmarks. The amount of credit as measured by bills, cheques, advances, investments decreased by 0.8 to 439.6 million Reichsmarks. Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 25.

Reichsmark Quotations (without guarantee):

New York .. 40.05

Paris .. 807.85

Amsterdam .. 59.05

London .. 12.305

Paris Sterling (low) .. 75.08

Paris Sterling (high) .. 75.11

Dollar (low) .. 15.9

Dollar (high) .. 15.01

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THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Review

January 24, 1936.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report & market review issued at noon to-day states:

Notwithstanding the eve of the Chinese New Year great enthusiasm was again shown for the buying side of our market during the week under review. The principal feature being the sharp rise in China Lights, which reached a new high level since 1934. Apart from Hong Kong Trams which were featureless with business put through at \$14/14.10. Investment issues were generally firmer. Star Ferries rose steadily to a buying rate of \$95. Hong Kong Electric opened with sales at \$75, closing firm with buyers at \$74 1/2 cash and \$75.75 March. Telephones (old) improved slightly with business done during the week up to \$27, but due to some profit-taking for Settlement were offering at \$28.35 at the close. Dairy Farms were better with sales effected at \$22. Hong Kong Lands changed hands at \$35.80/36.00 and Wharves (old) at \$104. Minor issues again ruled firmer. Providents (old) improved with business and buyers at \$22.5 cash and \$23.30 March. Hotels showed some improvement with sales recorded at \$5.75/90 cash and \$6.05 March. China Lights firmed up a great deal and were gone at varying rates from \$11.35 to \$11.75, ex rights and dividend recently distributed. Cements remained very steady and were put through at \$9.40/9.50 and 9.70 March. Ropes and Watsons & shade better with enquiries at \$3.65 and \$5 respectively. Mining shares were slightly better. Antamoks were bought up to \$1.65. Benguet Explorations to 12 cts. and Gold Rivers to 7 cts. Raubs improved with business done at \$11 1/2. Sterling stocks were rather quiet, but Unions changed hands at \$567.50. Buyers predominated right up to the close of business and the undertone was definitely most encouraging; no doubt still more improvement is to come after the Chinese New Year. We take this opportunity of tendering to our Chinese clients and traders our best wishes for a very Happy, Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:

Raubs .. 11 1/2
Providents (old) .. \$20/2.30
Lights (old) .. \$11.35/11.70
Telephones (new) .. \$10.20/10.30
Cements .. \$9.40/9.50
Govt. Loan 3 1/2 .. \$94/100 1/2
China Underwriters .. \$1.05/1.10
Antamoks .. \$1.58/1.65
H. K. Lands 4 1/2 Deb. .. \$100
Wharves (old) .. \$104
H. K. Trams .. 14.00/14.10
Star Ferries .. \$94/95 1/2
Lights (new) .. \$8.15/8.25
H. K. Electric .. \$74 1/2/75.00
Telephones (old) .. \$264/27.00
H. K. Hotels .. \$5.75/5.90
Providents (new) .. \$0.45/0.50
Dairy Farms .. \$22.00
Watsons .. \$5.00/5.05
Union Waterworks .. \$14 1/2
Gold Rivers .. 7 cts.
H. K. Lands .. \$35.80/36.00
Bank of East Asia .. \$77.00
Union Insurances .. \$567 1/2
Benguet Explorations .. 12 cts.
Realities .. \$5.85
China Entertainments .. \$5.40/5.80

APPROPRIATION FOR FARM BENEFIT

Washington, Jan. 24.
The House of Representatives has approved the appropriation of \$296,185,000 for the benefit of farmers under A.A.A. contracts, rendered invalid by a recent decision of the Supreme Court.
The Senate Agricultural Subcommittee has unanimously agreed upon a re-drafted Bankhead Bill, the terms of which will probably be published later.

SEVERE WEATHER IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 24.
Very severe weather conditions are reported from the North of England and Scotland, and some Scottish villages have been isolated for three days and a large number of sheep lost. In the Lake District shepherds had great difficulty in finding their animals, many of which were buried in the snow.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	January 18.	January 22.
Paris	74 61/64	75 1/64
Geneva	15.19	15.20
Berlin	12.28 1/2	12.29
Athens	61 1/2	61 1/2
Milan	61 1/2	61 1/2
Shanghai	4.95 3/16	4.96 1/2
New York	7.27 1/2	7.28 1/2
Amsterdam	119 1/2	119 1/2
Vienna	667 S.	667 S.
Prague	36 11/64	36 7/32
Bucharest	29.31 1/2	1/3 1/2
Madrid	29.23	29.23
Lisbon	4.95 1/2	4.96 1/2
Hong Kong	1/2 1/32	1/2 1/32
Brussels	19 15/16	19 15/16
Montevideo	31 1/2	31 1/2
Belgrade	108 1/2	108 1/2
Yokohama	108 1/2	108 1/2
Helsingfors	108 1/2	108 1/2
Rio	108 1/2	108 1/2
Buenos Aires	108 1/2	108 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19 15/16	19 15/16
Silver (forward)	31 1/2	31 1/2
War Loan	108 1/2	108 1/2

Closing Quotations

On London	On New York
Telegraphic Transfer .. 1/3 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 32 1/16
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Bank Bills, 4 months' sight .. 1/3 1/2	On demand .. 48 1/2
Credit, four months' sight .. 1/4 1/2	On Paris .. 48 1/2
On Shanghai .. 106 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 48 1/2
On demand .. 106 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight 50 1/2
On Singapore .. 55	On demand .. 48 1/2
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, January 31.

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.46	11.40	11.40	11.43	1/2 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	14.89	14.59	14.51	14.68	17 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	10 1/8	9 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/8	1 up
Chicago Wheat—May	80 1/2	80	80 1/2	80 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn—May	80 1/2	80	80 1/2	80 1/2	1 up
Silver—Official	—	—	—	—	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low	Jan. 24	Jan. 25	Change
30 Industrials	145.44	145.44	146.59	147.01	42 up
20 Rail	44.53	44.53	44.53	44.53	11 up
20 Utilities	31.83	31.83	31.83	31.83	35 up
40 Bonds	101.41	101.41	101.41	101.41	106 off
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.10	62.10	62.10	40 up

Business Done:—1,680,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Jan. 24 Jan. 25	Stock & Div.	Jan. 24 Jan. 25
Adams Express .. 111 1/2	111 1/2	Gold Dust (1.20) .. 20	20
Amer. Can. (4) .. 125 1/2	125 1/2	Goodyear .. 23 1/2	24
Amer. Cyanamid "B" (25dr.) .. 34 1/2	34 1/2	Int. Cement .. 48 1/2	49
Amer. For. Pwr. \$7 1st .. 8 1/2	8 1/2	Int. Nickel (80) .. 48 1/2	49
Am. Pwr. \$7 1st .. 8 1/2	8 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel. .. 17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. Radiator .. 27 1/2	27 1/2	Johns Manville .. 32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Smelting .. 63 1/2	64	Kennecott (151) .. 32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9) .. 180	180 1/2	Loews (1) .. 52 1/2	53
Am. Tob. "B" (5) .. 99 1/2	100 1/2	Lorill. (1.20) .. 25 1/2	26
Am. Waterworks (1) .. 22 1/2	22 1/2	Mort. Ward .. 37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$6 pref. (6) .. 30 1/2	30 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1) .. 37 1/2	38 1/2
Anaconda Copper .. 30 1/2	30 1/2	Nat. D. P. (1.20) .. 22 1/2	22 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F. (25dr.) .. 30 1/2	30 1/2	Nat. Distillers .. 29 1/2	29 1/2
Auburn Automobile .. 43 1/2	42 1/2	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80) .. 29 1/2	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio .. 25 1/2	25 1/2	N.Y. Central .. 30 1/2	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel .. 44 1/2	44 1/2	N. Amer. (80c 4 1/2) .. 28 1/2	28 1/2
Boeing Airplane .. 98 1/2	98 1/2	Pac. Gas (1.50) .. 34 1/2	34 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60) .. 98 1/2	98 1/2	Pac. Lng. (8) .. 34 1/2	34 1/2
Borg Warner (1dr.) .. 100 1/2	101	Packard Motors .. 7 1/2	7 1/2
Case .. 111 1/2	111 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1) .. 34 1/2	34 1/2
Canadian Pacific .. 111 1/2	111 1/2	Phil. Petro. (1) .. 40 1/2	41
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40) .. 42 1/2	43 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80) .. 46 1/2	46 1/2
Caterpillar Tract. .. 64 1/2	64 1/2	Radiol Corp. .. 13 1/2	13 1/2
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C.P. Corp. and Ohio (2.80) .. 55 1/2	55 1/2	Sears Roebuck .. 57 1/2	57 1/2
Chrysler (1d) .. 88 1/2	88 1/2	Soc.-Vac. (40) .. 16 1/2	16 1/2
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Amoy.	Haiyang, Douglas, January 28.
Muinam, B. & S., Jan. 28.	Tainan, B. & S., January 29.
Hainan, Douglas, January 31.	Kiungchow, B. & S., February 1.
Hoan Maru, O.S.K., February 2.	Haitan, Douglas, February 4.
Suisang, Jardine's, February 5.	Taiyuan, B. & S., February 5.
Anhui, B. & S., February 6.	Haiyang, Douglas, February 7.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 7.	Chefoo.
Chungking, B. & S., January 29.	Hangang, Jardine's, January 31.
Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 31.	Chekiang, B. & S., February 5.
Dahly.	Hangang, Jardine's, January 31.
Antenor, B. & S., February 1.	Preussen, Jacobsen's, Feb. 3.
Teucer, B. & S., February 4.	City of Khios, Bank Line, February 5.
Trave, Melchers, February 7.	Rheinland, Jacobsen's, February 10.
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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Van-couver
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 8	Feb. 10
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 8	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 7	April 9	April 11	April 13	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	April 27	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 27

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Feb. 1st.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Feb. 28th.

EMPRESS OF ASIA

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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd Feb.
HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 16th Feb.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 14th Feb.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE vi Manila and Ports.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
+ MAYEBASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Jan.
+ MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 9th Jan.
+ GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Feb.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.
+ NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.
+ NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 5th Mar.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
+ DELAGOA MARU ... Sunday, 19th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
+ TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 26th Jan.
+ TSUBISHI MARU ... Saturday, 9th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
ANYO MARU ... Monday, 27th Jan.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 16th Feb.

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CHENONCEAUX 8th Feb., 1936.
ATHOS II 22nd Feb., 1936.
PREN DOUMER 26th Mar., 1936.
ARABIS 20th Mar., 1936.
FELIX ROUSSEL 3rd Apr., 1936.
To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.
MARCHEL JOFFRE 28th Jan., 1936.
SPHINX 11th Feb., 1936.
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ATHOS II 10th Mar., 1936.
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ARRIVALS

28TH JANUARY, 1936.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,430 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Capt. G. Kvamme, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Victoria, Italian steamer, 7,115 tons, Captain C. C. Giulio, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain M. Takayama, from Foochow, Yaumati.—N. Y. K.

25TH JANUARY, 1936.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Haiphong via Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.

Pres. Jackson, American steamer, 8,377 tons, Captain M. Seavey, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Helmward, Norwegian steamer, 4,851 tons, Captain L. Larssen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

Taiwan, Norwegian steamer, 3,389 tons, Capt. S. R. Guttormsen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—Thoresen & Co.

Sphinx, French steamer, 6,724 tons, Captain P. Fayol, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Gen. Sherman, American steamer, 2,732 tons, Captain H. C. Dyer, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—States & Co.

Duisburg, German steamer, 4,339 tons, Captain A. Berker, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Jensen & Co.

24TH JANUARY, 1936.

Fukuken Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, Yaumati.—O. S. K.

Ping Tai, Chinese steamer, 1,074 tons, Captain O. V. Prasalow, from Tourane, buoy No. B5.—Far East & Co.

Kamo Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,839 tons, Captain K. Fukuda, from Nagasaki, buoy No. A1.—N. Y. K.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Shanghai, Yaumati.—Butterfield and Swire.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,630 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Glenapp, British steamer, 5,802 tons, Captain L. W. Kersley, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Havana Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,451 tons, Captain S. Ishii, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain J. Watson,

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, a total of 7 ships brought over 4,772 tons, of cargo to the Colony and carried 7,945 tons for through ports. These ships brought 63 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 19 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon:—Victoria, Friderun and Gen. Jackson.
Douglas Laprak:—Hai Yang, Salkong—Wing Wo.
Chiui On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Phoenix, Chichibu Maru, Storviken, Hong Hsiang, Lyeemoon, Seuchen, Chang King, Hua Shan and Holchow.

BUOYS.

No. B2—Tak Sang.
No. B3—Mulinan.
No. B4—Sal On.
No. B5—Ping Tsi.
No. B6—New Mathilde.
No. B9—Canton Maru.
No. B10—Prominent.
No. B11—Hermid.
No. B12—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B14—Yochow.
No. B16—Kwangchow.
No. B17—Mao Lee.
No. B21—Klungchow.
No. C1—G.G. Paul Doumer.
No. C5—Hokkai Maru.

from Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Nam Tai Loong.
Hilda, Italian steamer, 2,974 tons, Captain Tarabachis, from Saigon, buoy No. A12.—Lloyd Triestino.

Stuttgart, German steamer, 7,705 tons, Captain A. Kinkel, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Crefeld, German steamer, 4,949 tons, Captain C. Grube, from Dairen via Wei Hai Wei, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

G. G. Paul Doumer, French str., 734 tons, Captain P. Morganti, from Haiphong via K. O. Wan, buoy No. C1.—M. M. & Co.

Holchow, British steamer, 1,629 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. A12.—B. & S.

Rajputana, British steamer, 9,455 tons, Captain W. A. Cotching, from Yokohama via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

23RD JANUARY, 1936.

Shirala, British steamer, 4,872 tons, Captain T. S. Beedle, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

HOLIDAYS FOR SEAMEN

Swedish Shipowners' Stand

London.

Early this year it was decided by the governing body of the International Labour Office that the next seamen's session of the International Labour Conference should be held in the autumn of next year, and that it should be preceded in November of this year by a preparatory, technical tripartite meeting of the 24 principal maritime countries for dealing, in addition to questions of manning and hours of work on board ship, with the problem of holidays with pay for seamen.

It is now announced that the preparatory meeting has been called for November 25, when each of the States taking part will have three delegates, representing, respectively, the Government, the employers and the seamen.

On October 19 and 25 extracts were published in these columns from the reports prepared by the International Labour Office to assist the preparatory meeting in their discussions on holidays with pay and manning, in conjunction with hours of work, respectively.

The Swedish Shipowners' Association has informed the Swedish Board of Trade that it cannot support any proposal for increasing the amount of holidays for seamen allowed under existing collective agreements. The Association considers that the question of holidays is already satisfactorily arranged in most countries so that international regulations appear to be unnecessary.

CLEARANCES

26TH JANUARY, 1936.

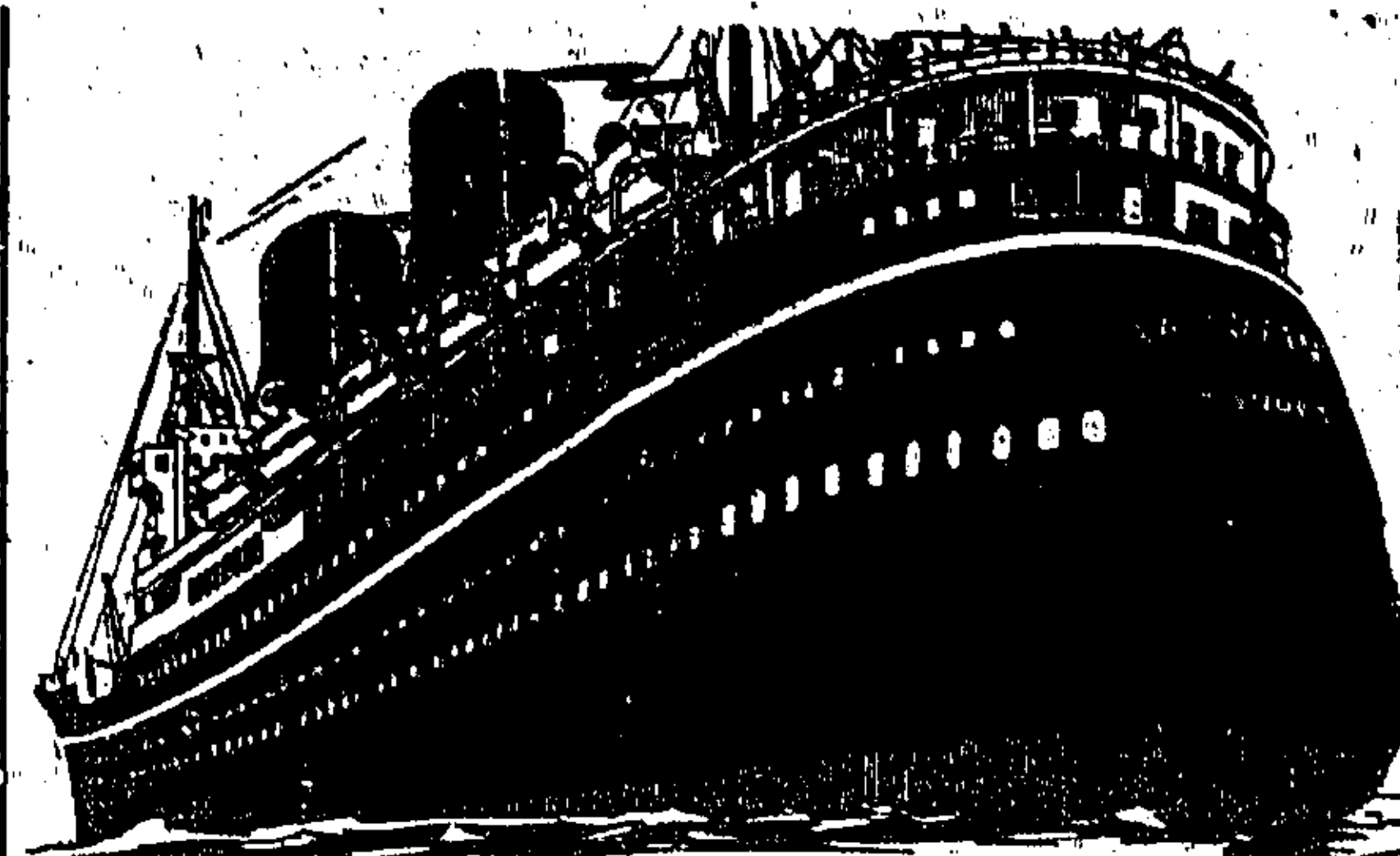
Canton Maru, for Swatow
Seistan, for Swatow
Seuchen, for Canton
Tak Sang, for Swatow
Aldegonde, for Miri
Norviken, for Canton
President Jackson, for Manila
Hai Chen, for Swatow
Victoria, for Manila

25TH JANUARY, 1936.

Haruna Maru, for Kobe
Chian Lee, for Canton
Rajputana, for Singapore
Havana Maru, for Moji
King Yuan, for Amoy
Taiwan, for Manila
Trianon, for Shanghai
Shirala, for Amoy
Glenapp, for Shanghai
Sphinx, for Shanghai
Helmward, for Manila
Duisburg, for Manila
General Sherman, for Manila
President Coolidge, for Shanghai
Kamo Maru, for Manila

24TH JANUARY, 1936.

Crefeld, for Singapore
Stuttgart, for Manila
Louise Moller, for Canton
Fukuken Maru, for Swatow
Wichita, for Hoihow
Cathay, for Shanghai
Holchow, for Shanghai
Kyodo Maru No. 28, for Keelung
Hai Tan, for Swatow
Chang On, for Whampoa
Hilda, for Shanghai



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*BURDWAN	8,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Farnborough, R'var, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	8,000	28th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
BANCHO	17,000	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Apr.	

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TANDA	7,000	6th Feb.	
TILAWA	10,000	7th Feb.	
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Feb.	
*SOMALI	7,000	19th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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